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## TOWN OF

# SANDWICH



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DECEMBER 31

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1948

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
AND OTHER  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SANDWICH



Including Reports of the  
**TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
and  
**WESTON MEMORIAL FUND**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Kendall Printing Co., Falmouth



## Town Officers

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### SELECTMEN

George R. Meigs, Chairman	1951
Alfred E. Hoey	1950
John S. Tinkham	1949

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

John S. Tinkham, Chairman	1949
George R. Meigs	1951
Alfred E. Hoey	1950

### ASSESSORS

Alfred E. Hoey, Chairman	1950
George R. Meigs	1951
John S. Tinkham	1949

### TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

George Sutton	1950
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### MODERATOR

Willard E. Boyden	1949
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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Myron H. Whitney, Chairman	1949
Willard E. Boyden	1949
Edgar E. Caron	1950
William M. Harrison	1950
Caesar A. Alvezi	1951
Dorothy P. Crowell	1951

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Henry L. Hall, Chairman	1950
Ira B. Austin	1949
Arthur A. Gibbs	1951

### TRUSTEES OF THE SANDWICH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Charles L. Lloyd, Chairman	1951
Marie C. Whitney	1949
Hazel Blake French	1949
Clifford R. Davis	1949
Barbara R. Dow	1950
Frederic S. Pope	1950
George E. Burbank	1950
Adeline C. Dalton	1951
Rev. George E. Sullivan	1951

### TRUSTEES OF THE WESTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

James W. Freeman, Chairman	1950
J. Foxcroft Carleton, Sec. and Treas.	1951
G. Stacy Bearse	1949

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

David Crowell, Chairman	1951
Christopher Brady	1949
John T. Liberty	1950

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Elizabeth F. Driscoll	1949
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**SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS**

Ernest R. VanBuskirk	1949
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**CONSTABLE**

Gilbert F. Smith	1949
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**TREE WARDEN**

John Bernard McArdle	1949
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**FENCE VIEWERS**

J. Foxcroft Carleton	1949
James B. McArdle	1949
John T. Liberty	1949

**FIELD DRIVERS**

David Crowell	1949
John T. Liberty	1949
James B. McArdle	1949

**MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

Thomas F. Kelleher	1949
J. Foxcroft Carleton	1949
James B. McArdle	1949



**FOREST WARDEN**

Henry L. Hall	1949
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**SHELL FISH WARDENS**

Arthur S. Hamblin	1949
Henry C. Gibbs	1949

**DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS**

Ernest R. VanBuskirk	J. Foxcroft Carleton
George R. Meigs	Alvan H. Crocker
Charles H. Parker	Albert J. Govoni
Axel T. Magusson	Everett T. Wright
James B. McArdle	John S. Tinkham
James L. Govoni	Bertrand C. French
Richard Donovan	Henry C. Gibbs
William H. McLaughlin	Robert Philbrick

**FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGINEERS**

James B. McArdle, Chief	Richard J. Donovan
Bertrand C. French, Deputy Chief	Alvan H. Crocker
Ernest R. VanBuskirk, Clerk	Phillip D. Granger
Axel T. Magnusson	Ellsworth A. Hawkes
Henry L. Hall	Carl E. Leino
J. Foxcroft Carleton	Carlo A. Pola

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Henry A. Whitmore

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

David R. Clark

**INSPECTOR OF MEATS**

Henry A. Whitmore

**INSPECTOR OF WIRES**

William A. Winsor	1949
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**SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK**

Henry L. Hall	1949
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**TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

Thomas F. Kelleher	1951
David Crowell	1950
Alvan H. Crocker	1949

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

William H. Richards, Chairman	Benjamin Fleet
Ralph C. Rich	Frederick Bunker
Howard Carlson	

**BURIAL AGENT**

Edward D. Nickerson

# **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Gilbert F. Smith, Chief	1949
William A. Winsor, Prosecuting Officer	1949
Joseph J. Milliken, Patrolman	1949
James B. McArdle	1949
Richard J. Donovan	1949
Edward F. Montague	1949
Lars G. Michelson	1949
Henry L. Hall	1949
Ira B. Austin	1949
Ernest R. VanBuskirk	1949
Alvan H. Crocker	1949
Emery C. Ripley	1949
James J. George	1949
Henry C. Gibbs (Limited)	1949
Arthur S. Hamblin (Limited)	1949
Edgar W. Davis (Limited)	1949
Walter A. Roffe (Limited)	1949
William S. Scott (Limited)	1949
Robert W. Dennis (Limited)	1949
Walter Newcomb (Limited)	1949
Paul Newman (Limited)	1949
James Wilkerson (Limited)	1949
Thomas L. Carson (Limited)	1949
Julian Kluskowski	1949
Dante Bianchi	1949



## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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### To the Citizens of Sandwich:

In submitting our annual report it seems well to begin with the Financial condition of the Town. Sandwich was never in a better financial condition, having no bonded or maturing debt whatever. This condition is due in no small measure, to the splendid collection of taxes enabling the Town to take care of its obligations without recourse to borrowing.

We also show a healthy Surplus, something very useful in an emergency.

These facts are substantiated by the recent State audit, a portion of which will be found elsewhere in these pages.

The taking of property for a Memorial Field at Henry T. Wing School has been, and still is complicated in many ways. However, we are informed by Mr. Sylvia, Town Council that the project is progressing satisfactorily and should be cleared up in the near future.

We believe that the formation of a Water District in Sandwich to be a great step forward in the history of the Town. It should be conducive to increased building of homes and possibly small industries. The value in fire protection alone cannot be estimated.

The construction of a fishway of modern design near the Town Hall will be completed in the spring, in place of the antiquated one installed many years ago. We are told by the Division of Marine Fisheries that alewives will again run to Shawme Lake.

The acceptance by the Town of North Shore Boulevard westerly as laid out by the Selectmen, shows another look forward by Townspeople. There seems to be no good reason why, with a good road and Public Utilities which will follow, this section of East Sandwich Beach should not develop rapidly. Work on hardening this road will start in the spring, and eventually on completion will become a bituminous surfaced way.

The usual hearings and meetings have been attended by the Selectmen and the work in the office which has greatly increased, has been carried on to successful completion greatly assisted by our Town Accountant, Miss Driscoll and Social Worker, Mrs. O'Brien.

We shall strive to give wise and courteous advise to all with whom we may come in contact during the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. MEIGS

ALFRED E. HOEY

JOHN S. TINKHAM

Board of Selectmen

## Assessors' Report

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The increase the past year in valuation was very substantial. The valuation in 1948 was \$3,071,140. as compared with \$2,944,775. in 1947. Showing an increase of \$126,356. This is due largely to new construction and equalization of assessments.

Your Board of Assessors will continue during the coming year to evaluate assessments on the basis of a full and fair cash value, as has been their policy during the past year. We look forward with anticipation that 1949 will show an increase equal to, or in excess of 1948.

The establishment of a Water District within the Town has created an entirely new project for the Assessors' Department. It has made necessary additional bookkeeping and filing systems etc. Although this has brought about extra duties for this Department, the fact that we now have adequate fire protection within the Town, tends to bring a feeling of greater security which helps to compensate for the extra work involved.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED E. HOEY

GEORGE R. MEIGS

JOHN S. TINKHAM

Assessors of Sandwich



## From Assessors' Books - 1948

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	1947	1948
Value Real Estate	\$2,571,270.00	\$2,664,320.00
Value Personal	375,505.00	406,820.00
	<hr/> \$2,944,775.00	<hr/> \$3,071,140.00
Polls Assessed	535	547
Persons Assessed:		
Real Only	661	756
Personal Only	31	31
Both Real and Personal	245	263
Dwellings Assessed	710	741
Acres Land Assessed	19,584	19,654
Number Horses Assessed	5	5
Number Cows Assessed	74	70
Number Other Neat Cattle Assessed	46	7
Number Fowl Assessed	1,720	1,765
Value Buildings	\$1,785,575.00	\$1,879,075.00
Value Land	\$785,695.00	\$785,245.00
Net Amount Raised by Taxation	\$114,443.84	\$114,722.18
Overlay	\$2,603.95	\$3,463.25
Rate Per \$1,000.00	\$38.50	\$37.00

## Report of Town Accountant

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Town Accountant herewith submits a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Sandwich for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH F. DRISCOLL,

Accountant.

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### APPROPRIATIONS

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Legislative Department	\$125.00
Law Department	200.00
Certification of Notes	5.00
Selectmen's Department	2,500.00
Accounting Department	1,250.00
Treasurer's Department	1,325.00
Treasurer's Clerk	250.00
Tax Collector's Department	2,110.00
Town Clerk's Department	425.00
Assessors' Department	2,850.00
Election and Registration	1,110.00
Town Hall	750.00
Police Department	4,570.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Moth Department	1,800.00

Elm Beetle	400.00
Forest Warden's Department	500.00
Forest Fire Prevention	300.00
Tree Warden's Department	2,250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	260.00
Wire Inspection	200.00
Health and Sanitation	1,200.00
Public Health Nurse	2,800.00
Highways, General	8,000.00
Highways, Chapter 81	6,700.00
Highways, Chapter 90	1,500.00
Road Machinery Account	700.00
Layout—North Shore Boulevard Westerly	5.00
Welfare Department	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	23,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Administration	300.00
Aid to Dependent Children	250.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	50.00
Veterans' Benefits	800.00
School Department	49,150.00
Sandwich Free Public Library	1,814.93
Miscellaneous	200.00
Care of Town Beach and Lombard Park	300.00
Village Improvement	2,388.00
Grading East Sandwich Beach	75.00
Repair and Construction—Fishway	300.00
Care of Town Dump—Special	400.00
Public Entertainment	500.00
Conservation of Fish and Game	100.00
Tax Title Expense	200.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	700.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Binding Assessors' Records	25.00
Purchase Spraying Equipment	2,100.00
Marking Veterans Graves	250.00
Hydrant Rental—Sandwich Water District	250.00
Additional Police Officer—Salary	1,800.00
Printing By-Laws	250.00

Janitor Service—Town Hall	500.00
Christmas Lighting and Decorations	250.00
Binding Town Reports	12.00
Purchase Swain Property	250.00
Repairs to Library	1,500.00
Care of Town Clock	75.00
Lease of Casino Field	200.00
Town Reports 1947	515.70
Unpaid Bills of 1947	78.50
Repairs of Plank Walk	500.00
New Fire Equipment	2,000.00
Town Survey and Assessors' Map	2,000.00
Cemeteries Appropriation	200.00
Interest	5.00

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Total Raised and Appropriated	\$146,724.13
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#### FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS

Erecting Memorial—World War II	\$1,000.00
Library Appropriation (Dog Fund) 1947	385.07
Chapter 81, Highways	15,075.00
Chapter 90, Highways	4,500.00
Purchase Fire Apparatus	4,000.00
Reserve Fund (Overlay Reserve)	3,000.00
Purchase Road Grader	9,700.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Welfare Department	1,000.00
Town Hall	200.00
Assessors' Department	300.00
Police Department	375.00
Selectmen's Department	50.00
Public Health Nurse Appropriation	130.00
Legislative Department	30.00
Election and Registration	50.00
Village Improvement Appropriation	210.00

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Appropriated from Available Funds	\$47,005.07
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**DISBURSEMENTS**  
**For year ending December 31, 1948**

Legislative	\$151.25
Law	132.68
Selectmen—General Expense	1,087.94
Selectmen—Salaries	1,442.93
Town Accountant	1,250.00
Treasurer's, etc. Clerk	250.00
Treasurer—General Expense	425.00
Treasurer—Salary	900.00
Tax Collector—General Expense	395.00
Tax Collector—Salary	1,750.00
Assessors—General Expense	1,156.43
Assessors—Salaries	1,904.74
Town Clerk—General Expense	75.00
Town Clerk—Salary	350.00
Election and Registration	1,150.54
Town Hall—General Expense	979.33
Janitor—Salary	500.00
Police—General Expense	2,338.57
Chief Police—Salary	2,500.00
Special Police Officer—Salary	1,384.40
Fire Department	2,651.56
Moth Department	2,538.31
Elm Beetle	327.39
Forest Warden	1,618.65
Forest Fire Prevention	300.81
Tree Warden—General Expense	1,729.34
Tree Warden—Salary	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	260.62
Wire Inspection	200.00
Health and Sanitation	1,125.85
Care of Town Dump—Special	400.00
Public Health Nurse—General Expense	733.84
Public Health Nurse—Salary	2,200.00
Highways General	5,595.00
Highways Superintendent—Salary	2,500.00

Highways Chapter 81	21,775.00
Highways Chapter 90 (1947)	5,999.80
Highways Chapter 90 (1948)	1,211.50
Federal Roads Damages Fund	1,340.98
Road Machinery Account	700.00
Welfare—General Expense	6,718.09
Welfare—Salaries	329.08
Old Age Assistance Town	30,029.15
Old Age Assistance Town Administration	566.45
Old Age Assistance Federal	21,170.79
Old Age Assistance Federal Administration	404.14
Aid to Dependent Children Town	40.00
Aid to Dependent Children Town Administration	6.00
Aid to Dependent Children Federal	170.25
Veterans' Benefits	677.80
Schools	49,148.27
Library Appropriation	4,109.98
Library Income	2,620.11
Miscellaneous	184.03
Village Improvement	2,589.01
Care of Town Beach and Lombard Park	285.00
Care of Town Clock	55.00
Lease of Casino Field	200.00
Town Reports and Warrants	515.70
Memorial Day Appropriation	308.15
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	637.33
Tax Title Expense	394.32
Expense By-Laws	258.23
Land for Playground	388.00
Public Entertainment	500.00
Marking Veterans' Graves	80.56
Binding Town Reports	13.17
Binding Assessors' Records	16.00
Fire Siren	490.72
Sand & Gravel Spreader	85.17
Purchase Road Grader	9,650.00
Purchase Fire Equipment	7,940.00

Purchase Spraying Machine	2,026.83
Radio—Forest Warden	549.00
Grading entrance to Town Beach	75.00
Chirstmas Lighting and Decorations	250.00
Assessors' Map	794.00
Unpaid Bills of 1947	78.50
Cemeteries Appropriation	195.75
Cemeteries, Perpetual Care Income	51.00
Nye Monument Income	5.00
Refunds:	
1947 Real Estate Taxes	297.78
1948 Personal Property Taxes	14.80
1948 Real Estate Taxes	194.25
1948 Interest	10.97
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise	146.50
Sandwich Water District Tax Collections	3,247.61
Federal Withholding Tax	5,444.84
Blue Cross Withholdings	654.60
County Retirement Association	1,605.20
Teachers' Retirment	2,364.66
Prepaid Advertising	31.60
Recording Fees	8.00
Proceeds Dog Licenses	505.80
Proceeds Sporting Licenses	732.00
Town Clerk's Fees	412.00
Treasurer's Fee	.50
Perpetual Care Fund, P. A. Pollock	400.00
Perpetual Care Fund, A. T. Nye	200.00
Dog Fund	53.00
Community Nursing Fund Income	40.20
Eaton Fund Income	156.15
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	10,439.00
County Tax	13,873.40
Barnstable County Retirement System	456.20
Total Disbursements	<hr/> \$259,727.20

**RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1948**

**Taxes:**

Prior Years	\$11,223.80
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**Current:**

Poll	\$976.00
Personal Property	14,480.17
Real Estate	85,136.29

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100,592.46

\$111,816.26

**Motor Vehicle and Trailer****Excise Taxes:**

Prior (1947)	\$274.50
Current	5,450.43

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\$5,724.93

Tax Titles—Redemptions and Sale	4,763.03
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Sales Tax Possession	668.83
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**Interest and Costs on Taxes:**

Interest	\$264.69
Cost	31.20

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\$295.89

Federal Withholdings	5,133.12
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Blue Cross Withholdings	654.60
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County Retirement Withholdings	1,658.89
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Teachers' Retirement	2,364.66
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Sandwich Water District Collections	3,247.61
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**Accounts Receivable:****State Reimbursements:**

Temporary Aid	\$520.00
Aid to Dependent Chil.	141.81



Old Age Assistance	21,122.87	
Veterans' Benefits	190.00	
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		\$21,974.68
Cities and Towns:		
Old Age Assistance	\$87.67	
Temporary Aid	510.00	
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		\$597.67
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		\$22,572.35
State Aid to Highways:		
Chapter 81	\$7,049.53	
Chapter 90	2,999.90	
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		\$10,049.43
County Aid to Highways:		
Chapter 90		1,499.95
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance Aid	\$19,992.77	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	247.50	
Aid to Dependent Children Aid	13.50	
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		\$20,253.77
State Grants:		
Corporation Tax	\$2,763.20	
Corporation Tax—Business	3,818.97	
Income Tax	8,095.08	
Income Tax	1,685.81	
School Transportation	2,461.80	
School Superintendent's Salary	790.66	
Schools Part 1	2,190.00	
Tuition Children	217.28	
O.A.A. Meal Tax	1,312.91	
Loss of Taxes	1,590.79	
Public Service	197.15	
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		\$25,123.65

## Licenses and Permits:

Amusement	\$30.00
Anti-Freeze	8.00
Auctioneers	2.00
Cabin and Trailer	58.00
Dog	479.40
Fish Weirs	10.00
Gasoline Storage	12.00
Gasoline Renewals	8.00
Inn Holder	10.00
Junk	24.17
Liquor	2,700.00
Lodging House	34.00
Milk and Oleo	15.00
Pistol Permits	16.00
Permits to Purchase	1.50
Sporting	732.00
Sunday	15.00
Taxi Cab	4.00
Tea Room	5.00
Transient Vendor	15.00
Victualler	16.00
Weighers	1.00

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 \$4,196.07

Toll Refund	\$0.05
Returned O.A.A. Checks	59.95
Prepaid Recording Fees	4.00
Prepaid Advertising	40.00
Return Nursing Fees	152.50
Return Sealers' Fees	38.92
Bounty on Seal	5.00
Sale of Voting Lists	3.00
Sale—Reo Fire Engine	61.00
Sale—Old Spraying Machine	20.00
Sale—Stones	13.50
Sale—Stamping Pad	.80

Sale—Copy Plan	.50
Town Clerk—Fees	412.00
Treasurer—Fees	.50
Recording Fees—Refund	2.00
Land Court—Refund	27.45
Railroad Fires—Refunds	86.20
Refund on Collector's Bond	30.50
Library Fines	47.62
Dividend—Fire Insurance	34.05
Refund—Workmen's Compensation Insurance	28.35
Reimbursement—Treasurer's Checks	50.00
Municipal Lien Certificates	4.00
Land Court Fee	35.00
Penalty Interest	941.53
Certificate of Redemption	2.00
Low Value Cost	1.00
Receipts—Vocational Education	1.35
Receptits—Manual Training	30.35
Rent—School Auditorium	23.00
Business Certificates	1.00
Grader Earnings	1,117.20
Barnstable County Dog Fund	385.07
Reimbursement—Disposing & Care of Dogs	56.00
Tailings	.75
Community Nursing Fund	40.20
Return Check—Old Harbor Dredging	9,700.00
Barnstable Court Fines	89.00

## Trust Funds:

Eaton	\$101.83
Library	1,697.05
Perpetual Care (A. T. Pope)	200.00
Perpetual Care Cemeteries Income	51.00
Post War Rehabilitation	10,439.00
Nye Monument Income	5.00

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\$12,493.88

## Total Receipts

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\$246,062.26

## CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS

### LEGISLATIVE

Moderator	\$50.00	
Stenographer	60.00	
Posting Warrants	26.40	
Printing	14.85	
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		\$151.25
Balance to Revenue	3.75	
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		\$155.00
Appropriation	\$125.00	
Available Funds	30.00	
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		\$155.00

### LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel	\$132.68	
Balance to Revenue	67.32	
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		\$200.00
Appropriation		\$200.00

### CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Balance to Revenue	\$5.00
Appropriation	\$5.00



### SELECTMEN

Clerk's Salary	\$390.00	
Stationery and Postage	49.05	
Printing and Advertising	125.65	
Travel	39.25	
Telephone	173.25	
Office Supplies and Repairs	103.42	
Railroad Signs	23.00	
All Other	25.00	
Insurance	12.52	
Layout—North Shore Boulevard	146.80	
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		\$1,087.94
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Reserve Fund	37.94	
Available Funds	50.00	
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		\$1,087.94

### SELECTMEN'S SALARIES

Salary for Board	\$1,442.98	
Balance to Revenue	57.02	
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		\$1,500.00
Appropriation		\$1,500.00

### ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Accountant's Salary	\$1,200.00	
Travel	6.60	
Office Supplies	40.40	
All Other	3.00	
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		\$1,250.00
Appropriation		\$1,250.00

### TREASURER'S CLERK

Clerk's Salary	\$250.00	
		\$250.00
Appropriation		\$250.00

### TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Surety Bond	\$87.50	
Insurance	11.00	
Office Supplies	151.66	
Stationery and Postage	115.99	
Bounty on Seal	5.00	
Telephone	31.35	
Travel	1.00	
Clerk	14.50	
All Other	7.00	
		\$425.00
Appropriation		\$425.00

### TREASURER'S SALARY

Salary	\$900.00	
		\$900.00
Appropriation		\$900.00

### TAX COLLECTOR

Surety Bond	\$128.25
Deputy's Bond	5.00
Office Supplies	141.45
Stationery and Postage	47.46

Printing and Advertising	9.60
Recordings	16.84
Telephone	16.15
Repairs—Office Equipment	27.50
All Other	2.75

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Appropriation

\$395.00

\$395.00

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TAX COLLECTOR'S SALARY

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Salary

\$1,750.00

Appropriation

\$1,750.00

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TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

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Surety Bond	\$7.50
Travel	3.00
Office Supplies	22.88
Telephone	18.85
Stationery and Postage	14.23
Town Clerk's Association Dues	3.00
Death Returns	3.75
All Other	1.79

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Appropriation

\$75.00

\$75.00

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TOWN CLERK'S SALARY

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Salary

\$350.00

Appropriation

\$350.00

### ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

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Clerk's Salary	\$390.00
Office Supplies	271.35
Abstracts	147.09
Stationery and Postage	9.86
Printing	13.21
Travel	44.04
Typing	265.35
All Other	15.58

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\$1,156.48

Balance to Revenue .. 13.52

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\$1,170.00

Appropriation	\$870.00
Reserve Fund	300.00

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\$1,170.00

### ASSESSORS' SALARIES

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Salaries of Board	\$1,904.74
Balance to Revenue	75.26

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\$1,980.00

Appropriation \$1,980.00

### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

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Registrars	\$637.43
Election Officers	385.00
Printing and Advertising	110.12



Office Supplies	16.94	
Postage	1.05	
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	\$1,150.54	
Balance to Revenue	9.46	
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		\$1,160.00
Appropriation	\$1,110.00	
Available Funds	50.00	
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		\$1,160.00

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TOWN HALL

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Fuel Oil	\$623.65	
Lights	94.02	
Janitor's Supplies	32.98	
Insurance	77.56	
Repairing Heating System	106.86	
Rubbish Removal	25.00	
Miscellaneous Repairs	19.26	
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	\$979.33	
Balance to Revenue	12.02	
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		\$991.35
Appropriation	\$750.00	
Reserve Fund	41.35	
Surplus Revenue	200.00	
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		\$991.35

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JANITOR'S SALARY

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Salary	\$500.00
Appropriation	\$500.00

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Special Officers	\$669.60
Motor Equipment:	
Upkeep and Repairs	382.04
Additional Equipment	49.35
Equipment for Men	63.45
Gasoline and Oil	771.30
Insurance	200.21
Telephone	61.36
Rent	36.00
Dog Officer	25.00
Matron	36.20
Association Dues	5.00
All Other	39.06

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\$2,338.57

Balance to Revenue	106.43
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\$2,445.00

Appropriation	\$2,070.00
Available Funds	375.00

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\$2,445.00

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## SALARY—CHIEF OF POLICE

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Salary	\$2,500.00
Appropriation	2,500.00

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\$2,500.00

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## SALARY—SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

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Salary	\$1,384.40
Transferred to Selectmen	50.00

Transferred to Police—  
General Expenses

375.00

\$1,809.40

Appropriation  
Reserve Fund

\$1,800.00

9.40

\$1,809.40

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Equipment and Repairs  
Hose  
Rent  
Gas and Oil  
Siren  
Siren—Additional  
Care of Apparatus  
All Other

\$891.58

882.00

467.00

134.74

53.00

153.33

60.20

9.71

\$2,651.56

Balance to Revenue

348.44

\$3,000.00

Appropriation

\$3,000.00

### MOTH DEPARTMENT

Labor  
Truck Hire  
Gas and Oil  
Insecticides

\$1,252.20

451.60

61.31

25.02

Repairs and Equipment	17.50	
Hardware and Tools	13.71	
Aerial Spray	716.97	
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		\$2,538.31
Appropriation	\$1,800.00	
Reserve Fund	738.31	
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		\$2,538.31

#### FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Labor Fighting Fires	\$1,241.85	
Truck Hire	65.00	
Equipment	83.20	
Bulldozers	216.00	
All Other	12.60	
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		\$1,618.65
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Reserve Fund	1,118.65	
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		\$1,618.65

#### ELM BEETLE APPROPRIATION

Labor	\$147.20	
Truck Hire	52.00	
Insecticide	84.00	
Gas and Oil	4.19	
Storage	40.00	
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	\$327.39	
Balance to Revenue	72.61	
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		\$400.00
Appropriation		\$400.00



### FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

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Labor	\$103.40	
Truck Hire	182.20	
Repairs	13.20	
All other	2.01	
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		\$300.81
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Reserve Fund	.81	
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		\$300.81

### TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

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Labor	\$417.75	
Truck Hire	159.60	
Hardware and Tools	46.99	
Removing Tree Stumps	1,100.00	
All Other	5.00	
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	\$1,729.34	
Balance to Revenue	20.66	
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		\$1,750.00
Appropriation		\$1,750.00

### TREE WARDEN SALARY

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Salary	\$500.00
Appropriation	\$500.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Equipment	\$10.62	
Sealer's Salary	250.00	
		\$260.62
Appropriation	\$260.00	
Reserve	.62	
		\$260.62

## WIRE INSPECTION

Inspector's Salary	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	\$193.51	
Care of Town Dump	620.05	
Clinic	175.00	
Truck Hire and Gravel	49.20	
Inspection of Animals & Slaughtering	75.00	
Advertising	3.60	
All Other	9.49	
	\$1,125.85	
Balance to Revenue	74.15	
		\$1,200.00
Appropriation		\$1,200.00

## CARE OF TOWN DUMP — SPECIAL

Care of Town Dump	\$400.00
Appropriation	\$400.00

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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Nurse's Salary	\$2,200.00
Transportation	704.68
Telephone	24.68
Supplies	4.48

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 \$2,933.84

Balance to Revenue	36.93
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\$2,970.77

Appropriation	\$2,800.00
Reserve	40.77
Available Funds	130.00

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\$2,970.77

## HIGHWAYS GENERAL

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Labor	\$979.70
Truck Hire	305.40
Gasoline and Oil	82.96
Gravel and Sand	100.80
Equipment and Repairs	515.49
Labor—Lining Jarvis Street	42.00
White Line Paint	79.50
Guide Signs	10.50
Rent of Garage	50.00
All Other	4.98
Snow Removal:	
Calcium Chloride	37.91
Labor	1,348.50
Plows and Trucks	1,978.16
Glycerine	59.10

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\$5,595.00

Appropriation	\$5,500.00	
Balance Accident Claim	95.00	
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		\$5,595.00

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### HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT — SALARY

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Salary	\$2,500.00
Appropriation	\$2,500.00

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### HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 81

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Labor	\$8,259.10	
Trucks	5,172.40	
Grader	1,023.60	
Loader	120.00	
Bulldozer	105.40	
Roller	122.40	
Shovel	572.00	
Spreader	4.00	
Power Mower	159.00	
Gravel	226.94	
Screened Sand	254.75	
Tar	641.17	
Asphalt	4,974.02	
Poison Ivy Killer	92.22	
Steel Brooms	48.00	
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		\$21,775.00
Appropriation	\$6,700.00	
Receipts	15,075.00	
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		\$21,775.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90  
(1947 Contract)

Labor	\$2,046.70	
Trucks	1,461.10	
Crane	989.00	
Bulldozer	760.80	
Shovel	704.00	
Farm Fence	38.20	
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	\$5,999.80	
To Revenue	.20	
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		\$6,000.00
Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Receipts	4,500.00	
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		\$6,000.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90  
(1948 Contract)

Labor	\$171.80	
Trucks	639.70	
Shovel	280.00	
Grader	72.00	
Bulldozer	48.00	
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	\$1,211.50	
Balance December 31, 1948	4,788.50	
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		\$6,000.00
Appropriation—Bal. Jan. 1, 1948	\$1,500.00	
Receipts—Bal. Jan. 1, 1948	4,500.00	
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		\$6,000.00



### FEDERAL ROAD FUNDS

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Labor	\$587.80	
Trucks	351.00	
Asphalt	119.98	
Shovel	104.00	
Grader	17.60	
Tractor	52.50	
Bulldozer	96.00	
Loader	12.00	
All Other	.10	
		\$1,340.98
Balance January 1, 1948		\$1,340.98

### ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

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Equipment and Repairs	\$237.98	
Gas and Oil	408.02	
Rent	50.00	
All Other	4.00	
		\$700.00
Appropriation		\$700.00

### REPAIRS TO PLANK WALK

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Balance January 1, 1948	\$300.32	
Appropriation	\$500.00	
		\$800.32
Balance December 31, 1948		\$800.32

### SPRING HILL JETTIES

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Balance January 1, 1948	\$2,000.00
Balance December 31, 1948	\$2,000.00

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### WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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Groceries and Provisions	\$963.00	
Fuel	197.88	
Board and Care	2,174.00	
Medical	359.76	
Barnstable County Sanatorium	364.00	
Cash Grants	2,324.70	
Clothing	32.15	
Other Towns	198.80	
Clerk's Salary	60.00	
Travel	28.30	
Postage	7.00	
All Other	8.50	
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	\$6,718.09	
Balance to Revenue	210.29	
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		\$6,928.38
Appropriation	\$5,655.00	
Surplus Revenue	1,000.00	
Reserve Account	273.38	
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		\$6,928.38

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### WELFARE DEPARTMENT — SALARIES

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Salaries	\$329.08	
Balance to Revenue	15.92	
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		\$345.00
Appropriation		\$345.00

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TOWN

Cash Grants	\$27,200.25	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,992.34	
Cities and Towns	836.56	
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		\$30,029.15
Appropriation	\$23,000.00	
Refunded Checks	29.15	
Surplus Revenue	7,000.00	
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		\$30,029.15

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Salary	\$437.30	
Transportation	69.36	
Postage and Stationary	10.00	
Office Supplies	37.29	
Repairs, Typewriter	12.50	
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		\$566.45
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Reserve Fund	266.45	
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		\$566.45

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FEDERAL

Cash Grants	\$19,179.90	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,990.89	
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	\$21,170.79	
Balance, December 31, 1948	51.93	
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		\$21,222.72

Balance, January 1, 1948	\$1,199.15
Federal Receipts	19,992.77
Refunded Checks	30.80

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\$21,222.72

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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION

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Salary	\$345.00
Transportation	44.62
Office Supplies	14.52

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\$404.14

Balance, December 31, 1948	3.99
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\$408.13

Balance, January 1, 1948	\$160.63
Federal Receipts	247.50

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\$408.13

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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN TOWN

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Cash Aid	\$40.00
Transferred to Village Improvement	210.00

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\$250.00

Appropriation

\$250.00

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN TOWN ADM.

Salary	\$5.00	
Postage	1.00	
	\$6.00	
Balance to Revenue	44.00	
		\$50.00
Appropriation		\$50.00

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN FEDERAL

Cash Grants	\$170.25	
Balance, December 31, 1948	30.54	
		\$200.79
Balance, January 1, 1948	\$187.29	
Federal Receipts	13.50	
		\$200.79

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Clerk's Salary	\$85.00	
Ordinary Allowance	391.30	
Groceries and Provisions	123.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	73.65	
Transportation	4.85	
	\$677.80	
Balance to Revenue	122.20	
		\$800.00
Appropriation		\$800.00



## SCHOOLS

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Salary of Superintendent	\$1,248.86
Clerk's Salary	348.84
Office Expense	95.34
Telephone	195.55
Traveling Expense	241.32
School Census	50.00
Teachers' Salaries:	
High	11,456.24
Elementary	20,613.07
Text Books and Supplies:	
High:	
Text and Reference Books	725.71
All Other	35.65
Elementary:	
Text and Reference Books	1,043.72
All Other	18.58
Transportation:	
High	1,140.05
Elementary	2,279.95
Janitors' Services:	
High	1,310.00
Elementary	2,620.00
Upkeep and Repairs	582.53
Fuel	1,645.07
Light	819.33
Maintenance of Building and Grounds:	
High	396.81
Elementary	693.69
Furniture	30.16
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	67.15
Insurance	591.76
Physical Education Supplies	375.10
Manual Training	258.17
Vocational School	4.95
Library	100.03

School Physician	150.00	
Physician's Supplies	10.64	
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	\$49,148.27	
Balance to Revenue	1.73	
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		\$49,150.00
Appropriation		\$49,150.00

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LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

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Librarian's Salary	\$225.00	
Assistant's Salary	156.24	
Janitor's Salary	118.50	
Electrical Work	128.95	
New Book Cases	480.00	
Interior—Repairs & Upkeep	466.19	
Fuel	210.66	
Light	60.22	
Repairs—Building	1,492.00	
Cesspool—New	126.56	
Insurance	513.30	
Trucking	33.25	
Periodicals	92.80	
Office Supplies	6.31	
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		\$4,109.98
Appropriations	\$3,314.93	
Dog Fund	385.07	
Reserve Fund	409.98	
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		\$4,109.98

## LIBRARY INCOME

Librarian's Salary	\$675.00	
Assistant's Salary	468.76	
Janitor's Salary	356.50	
Lights	62.28	
Fuel	122.49	
Trustee's Bonds	56.25	
Safety Deposit Box Rent	6.00	
Books	588.01	
Periodicals	19.30	
Office Supplies	26.94	
New Cesspool	153.44	
New Oil Tanks	75.00	
All Other	10.14	
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		\$2,620.11
Balance, January 1, 1948	\$923.06	
Receipts	1,697.05	
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		\$2,620.11

## MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous Supplies	\$36.02	
Advertising	29.60	
Signs	7.00	
Insurance	27.53	
Typing	26.43	
Travel	8.52	
Fall Web Worm	48.00	
All Other	.93	
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	\$184.03	
Balance to Revenue	15.97	
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Appropriation		\$200.00
		\$200.00

### VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT

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Street Lights	\$2,589.01	
Balance to Revenue	8.99	
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		\$2,598.00
Appropriation	\$2,388.00	
Available Funds	210.00	
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		\$2,598.00

### CARE OF BEACH AND LOMBARD PARK

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Care of Beaches	\$285.00	
Balance to Revenue	15.00	
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		\$300.00
Appropriation		\$300.00

### RESERVE FUND

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Forest Warden	\$1,118.65
Moth	738.31
O.A.A. Town Administration	266.45
Library Appropriation	409.98
Sealer of Weights and Measures	.62
Expense By-Laws	8.23
Tax Collector	35.00
Binding Town Reports	1.17
Selectmen	37.94
Public Health Nurse	40.77
Special Police	9.40
Town Hall	41.35

Welfare	273.38
Forest Fire Prevention	.81

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\$2,982.06

Balance to Revenue	17.94
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\$3,000.00

Overlay Surplus	\$3,000.00
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CARE AND REPAIR OF TOWN CLOCK

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Care of Town Clock	\$55.00
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Balance to Revenue	20.00
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\$75.00

Appropriation	\$75.00
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LEASE OF CASINO FIELD

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Lease	\$200.00
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Appropriation	\$200.00
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TOWN REPORTS AND WARRANTS

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Printing	\$515.70
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\$515.70

Appropriation	\$515.70
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CONSERVATION OF FISH AND GAME

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Appropriation	\$100.00
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Balance to Revenue	\$100.00
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## MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

U. S. Flags	\$46.45	
Wreaths and Plants	11.70	
Band	250.00	
	\$308.15	
Transferred to Public Health Nurse	20.00	
Transferred to Elec. and Registra.	6.83	
	\$334.98	
Balance to Revenue	15.02	
		\$350.00
Appropriation		\$350.00

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Premiums	\$637.33	
Balance to Revenue	62.67	
		\$700.00
Appropriation		\$700.00

## TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Recordings	\$1.75	
Tax Title Foreclosures	392.57	
	\$394.32	
Balance December 31, 1948	89.76	
		\$484.08
Balance January 1, 1948	\$284.08	
Appropriation	200.00	
		\$484.08

### EXPENSE BY-LAWS

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By-Law Expense		\$258.23
Appropriation	\$250.00	
Reserve	8.23	
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		\$258.23

### LAND FOR PLAYGROUND

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Surveyor's Expense	\$388.00	
Balance December 31, 1948	612.00	
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		\$1,000.00
Balance January 1, 1948		\$1,000.00

### PURCHASE SWAIN PROPERTY

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Appropriation	\$250.00
Balance December 31, 1948	\$250.00

### MILITARY ENROLLMENT BOARD

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Balance January 1, 1948	\$30.42
Balance December 31, 1948	\$30.42

### PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

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Baseball Equipment and Supplies	\$500.00
Appropriation	\$500.00

### WORLD WAR MEMORIAL

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Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Balance December 31, 1948	\$1,000.00

### MARKING VETERANS GRAVES

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Photostats	\$13.91
Grave Markers	5.69
Expense—Veterans' Graves Location	60.00
All Other	.96

	<hr/> \$80.56
Balance December 31, 1948	169.44

	<hr/>	\$250.00
Appropriation		\$250.00

### BINDING VITAL RECORDS

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Balance January 1, 1948	\$25.00
Balance December 31, 1948	\$25.00

### BINDING TOWN REPORTS

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Expense—Binding		\$13.17
Appropriation	\$12.00	
Reserve Fund	1.17	
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### BINDING ASSESSORS' RECORDS

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Expense—Binding Books	\$16.00	
Balance December 31, 1948	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$25.00
Appropriation		\$25.00

### FIRE SIREN

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New Fire Siren	\$490.72	
Transferred to Assessors' Dept.	300.00	
Balance to Revenue	9.28	
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		\$800.00
Balance January 1, 1948		\$800.00

### HYDRANT RENTAL — SANDWICH WATER DISTRICT

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Appropriation	\$250.00
Balance to Revenue	\$250.00

### SAND AND GRAVEL SPREADER

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Equipment	\$85.17	
Balance December 31, 1948	95.33	
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		\$180.50
Balance January 1, 1948		\$180.50

### PURCHASE NEW ROAD GRADER

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Cost Road Grader	\$9,650.00	
Transferred to Public Health Nurse	50.00	
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		\$9,700.00
Excess and Deficiency	\$3,000.00	
Road Machinery Fund	6,700.00	
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		\$9,700.00

## PURCHASE NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT

Cost Fire Engine	\$7,940.00	
Transferred to Public Health Nurse	60.00	
		\$8,000.00
Balance January 1, 1948	\$2,000.00	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
Excess and Deficiency	4,000.00	
		\$8,000.00

## PURCHASE NEW SPRAYING MACHINE

Cost Sprayer	\$2,008.75	
Extra Equipment	18.08	
	\$2,026.83	
Transferred to Legislative Dept.	30.00	
Transferred to Elec. & Registra.	43.17	
		\$2,100.00
Appropriation		\$2,100.00

## RADIO — FOREST WARDEN

Cost Complete Radio	\$549.00	
Balance to Revenue	1.00	
		\$550.00
Balance January 1, 1948		\$550.00

## REPAIRS AND CONSTRUCTION FISHWAY

Appropriation	\$300.00
Balance December 31, 1948	300.00



GRADING ENTRANCE TO TOWN BEACH  
EAST SANDWICH

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Grading	\$75.00
Appropriation	\$75.00

LAYOUT NORTH SHORE BOULEVARD

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Appropriation	\$5.00
Balance to Revenue	\$5.00

DREDGE OLD HARBOR

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Balance January 1, 1948	\$300.00	
Check returned—Dept. of Public Works	9,700.00	
		\$10,000.00
Balance December 31, 1948		\$10,000.00

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING & DECORATIONS

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Electrical Work & Decorations	\$250.00
Appropriations	\$250.00

TOWN SURVEY AND ASSESSORS' MAP

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Expense Preparing Map	\$794.00	
Balance December 31, 1948	1,206.00	
		\$2,000.00
Appropriation		\$2,000.00

# UNPAID BILLS OF 1947

Health & Sanitation	\$75.00	
Town Clerk	3.50	
		\$78.50
Appropriation		\$78.50

## INTEREST

Appropriation		\$5.00
Balance to Revenue		\$5.00

## CEMETERIES APPROPRIATION

Care of Cemeteries	\$195.75	
Balance to Revenue	4.25	
		\$200.00
Appropriation		\$200.00

## CEMETERIES — PERPETUAL CARE

Care of Lots		\$51.00
Income		\$51.00

## NYE MONUMENT

Care of Grounds		\$5.00
Income		\$5.00

# LEDGER ACCOUNTS

## Appropriations and Expenditures

Departments	Balance Jan. 1, 1948	Raise and Appropriate	Receipts	Excess and Deficiency	Transferred from Reserve Account	Transferred from Other Appropriations	Totals	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal. Closed to Revenue	Balances for Jan. 1, 1949	Transferred to other Appropriations
Legislative		\$125.00				\$30.00	\$155.00	\$151.25	\$3.75		
Law		200.00					200.00	132.68	67.32		
Certification of Notes		5.00					5.00	5.00			
Selectmen's Salaries		1,500.00					1,500.00	1,442.98	57.02		
Selectmen—General Expense		1,000.00			37.94	50.00	1,087.94	1,087.94			
Town Accountant		1,250.00					1,250.00	1,250.00			
Treasurer's Clerk		250.00					250.00	250.00			
Treasurer's Salary		900.00					900.00	900.00			
Treasurer's General Expense		425.00					425.00	425.00			
Tax Collector's Salary		1,750.00					1,750.00	1,750.00			
Tax Collector's Gen. Expense		360.00			35.00		395.00	395.00			
Assessors' Salaries		1,980.00					1,980.00	1,904.74	75.26		
Assessors—General Expense		870.00				300.00	1,170.00	1,156.48	13.52		
Town Clerk's Salary		350.00					350.00	350.00			
Town Clerk's General Exp.		75.00					75.00	75.00			
Election & Registration		1,110.00			50.00		1,160.00	1,150.54	9.46		
Janitor—Town Hall		500.00					500.00	500.00			
Town Hall—General Expense		750.00			200.00	41.35	991.35	991.35			
Police—General Expense		2,070.00				375.00	2,445.00	2,338.57	106.43		
Chief of Police—Salary		2,500.00					\$2,500.00	2,500.00			
Salary—Additional Officer		1,800.00			9.40		1,809.40	1,384.40			425.00

Fire Department	3,000.00			3,000.00	2,651.56	348.44
Moth Department	1,800.00		738.31	2,538.31	2,538.31	
Elm Beetle	400.00			400.00	327.39	72.61
Forest Warden's Department	500.00			1,618.65	1,618.65	
Forest Fire Prevention	300.00		1,118.65	300.81	300.81	
Tree Warden—Salary	500.00		.81	500.00	500.00	
Tree Warden's Gen. Expense	1,750.00			1,750.00	1,729.34	20.66
Sealer of Weights & Measures	260.00		.62	260.62	260.62	
Wire Inspection	200.00			200.00	200.00	
Health & Sanitation	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,125.85	74.15
Care of Town Dump—Special	400.00			400.00	400.00	
Nurse—Salary	2,200.00		40 77	2,200.00	2,200.00	
Nurse—General Expense	600.00		130.00	770.77	733.84	36.93
Highways General—Gen. Exp.	5,500.00	(95.00 Acc. Claim)		5,595.00	5,595.00	
Highway Supt.—Salary	2,500.00			2,500.00	2,500.00	
Highways—Chapter 81	6,700.00	\$15,075.00		21,775.00	21,775.00	
Highways—Chap. 90—						
'47 Contract	\$6,000.00			6,000.00	5,999.80	.20
Highways—Chap. 90—						
'48 Contract	1,500.00	4,500.00		6,000.00	1,211.50	4,788.50
Fed. Roads—Damage Fund	1,340.98			1,340.98	1,340.98	
Road Machinery Account	700.00			700.00	700.00	
Repairs to Plank Walk	500.00			800.32	800.32	
Spring Hill Jetties	2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00	
Welfare—Salaries	345.00			345.00	329.08	15.92
Welfare—General Expense	5,655.00			6,928.38	6,718.09	210.29
O.A.A. Town	23,000.00	\$29.15	1,000.00	30,029.15	30,029.15	
O.A.A. Town Adm.	300.00	7,000.00	273.38	566.45	566.45	
O.A.A. Federal	1,199.15	20,023.57	266.45	21,222.72	21,170.79	51.93
O.A.A. Fed. Adm.	160.63	247.50		408.13	404.14	3.99
A.D.C. Town	250.00			250.00	40.00	210.00
A.D.C. Town Adm.	50.00			50.00	6.00	44.00
A.D.C. Fed.	187.29	13.50		200.79	170.25	30.54

# LEDGER ACCOUNTS (Continued)

Departments	Balance Jan. 1, 1948	Raise and Appropriate	Receipts	Excess and Deficiency	Transferred from Reserve Account	Transferred from Other Appropriations	Totals	Expenditures	Unexpended to Revenue	Balances for Jan. 1, 1949	Transferred to other Appropriations
Veterans' Benefits		800.00					800.00	677.80	122.20		
School Department		49,150.00					49,150.00	49,148.27	1.73		
Library Appropriation		3,314.93	385.07 (Dog Fund)		409.98		4,109.98	4,109.98			
Library Income		923.06	1,697.85				2,620.11	2,620.11			
Miscellaneous Account		200.00					200.00	184.03	15.97		
Village Improvement		2,388.00				210.00	2,598.00	2,589.01	8.99		
Care of Town Beach and Lombard Park		300.00					300.00	285.00	15.00	813.39	
Road Accumulative Fund	6,396.19		1,117.20				7,513.39	6,700.00			
Reserve Fund			(3,000.00 Overlay Surplus)				3,000.00	2,982.06	17.94		
Care of Town Clock		75.00					75.00	55.00	20.00		
Lease—Casino Field		200.00					200.00	200.00			
Town Reports & Warrants		515.70					515.70	515.70			
Conservation—Fish & Game		100.00					100.00		100.00		
Memorial Day		350.00					350.00	308.15	15.02		26.83
Workmen's Compensation Ins.		700.00					700.00	637.33	62.67	89.76	
Tax Title Expense	284.08	200.00					484.08	394.32			
Expense—By-Laws		250.00			8.23		258.23	258.23			
Land for Playground		1,000.00					1,000.00	388.00	612.00		



Purchase—Swain Property	250.00			250.00				250.00
Military Enrollment Board	30.42			30.42				30.42
Public Entertainment	500.00			500.00		500.00		500.00
World War II Memorial				1,000.00				1,000.00
Marking Veterans' Graves	250.00			250.00		80.56		169.44
Binding Vital Records								
Town Clerk	25.00			25.00				25.00
Binding Town Reports	12.00			13.17		13.17		
Binding Assessors' Records	25.00			25.00		16.00		9.00
Fire Siren	800.00			800.00		490.72		300.00
Hydrant Rental				250.00			9.28	
Sand & Gravel Spreader	180.50			180.50		85.17	250.00	
Purchase Road Grader				9,700.00		9,650.00		95.33
Purchase Fire Equipment	2,000.00			8,000.00		7,940.00		50.00
Purchase Spray Machine	2,100.00			2,100.00		2,026.83		60.00
Radio—Forest Warden				550.00		549.00		73.17
Repairs & Construction of							1.00	
Fishway	300.00			300.00				
Grading Entrance Beach								300.00
East Sandwich	75.00			75.00		75.00		
Layout North Shore Boulevard	5.00			5.00			5.00	
Dredge Entrance Old Harbor	300.00			10,000.00				10,000.00
Christmas Lighting				250.00		250.00		
Assessors' Map				2,000.00		794.00		1,206.00
Unpaid Bill of 1947				78.50		78.50		
Interest				5.00			5.00	
Cemeteries Appropriation				200.00		195.75	4.25	
Cemeteries—Perpetual								
Care Income						51.00		51.00
Nye Monument Income						5.00		5.00

**TOWN OF SANDWICH**  
**BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1948**  
**General Accounts**

<b>ASSETS</b>		<b>Liabilities and Reserves</b>	
Cash		Payroll Deductions:	
Accounts Receivable:	\$62,047.54	Federal Taxes	\$1,510.32
Taxes—		County Retirement Service	189.52
Levy of 1947			
Real Estate	\$1,407.75	Tailings	\$1,699.84
		Road Machinery Fund	598.05
		Cemetery Bequest	813.39
		Sale of Real Estate Fund	100.00
			2,193.83
Levy of 1948		Trust Funds:	
Poll	\$8.00	Eaton	365.64
Personal Property	576.98	Park Bequest	51.71
Real Estate	12,598.46		
	\$13,183.44	Federal Grants:	
		Aid to Dependent Children	
		Aid:	\$30.54
		O.A.A. Adm.	\$3.99
		O.A.A. Aid	51.93
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			
Levy of 1948	386.13		\$55.92
Tax Titles	3,480.41		
Tax Possessions	505.30		
		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	86.46
		Highways, Chapter 90	\$4,788.50
		Repairs to Plank Walk	800.32
		Spring Hill Jetties	2,000.00

Departmental

Temporary Aid

Aid to Highways: State

Chapter 81 \$13,183.88

Chapter 90 3,000.00

\$16,183.88

128.00

Tax Title Expense 89.76  
Land for Playground 612.00  
Purchase—Swain Property 250.00  
Military Enrollment Board 30.42  
World War II Memorial 1,000.00  
Marking Veterans' Graves 169.44  
Binding Vital Records 25.00  
Binding Assessors' Records 9.00  
Sand & Gravel Spreader 95.33  
Repairs & Construction—Fishway 300.00  
Dredge Old Harbor 10,000.00  
Assessors' Map 1,206.00

21,375.77

County:

Chapter 90

\$1,500.00

\$17,683.88

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

116.27

Underestimates of 1948:

State Park & Reservations

\$2,165.93

\$22.23

Levy of 1947

\$933.91

Levy of 1948

2,664.30

\$2,188.16

3,598.21

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Excise \$386.13

Tax Title & Tax Possession Rev. 3,985.71

Departmental: Temporary Aid 128.00

Aid to Highways 17,683.88

22,183.72

47,827.72

Surplus Revenue

\$101,010.61

\$101,010.61

## Trust and Investment Accounts

Trust and Investment Funds:  
 Cash and Securities:  
 In Custody of:  
 Town Treasurer  
 Trustees of Weston Memorial Fund

\$45,087.07  
 46,119.85

## Library Funds:

William Brewster \$7,000.00  
 Eva M. Converse 300.00  
 Mary I. Freeman 3,000.00  
 Alvah W. Holway 1,000.00  
 Susan F. Hoxie 5,591.60  
 Abbie F. Nye 500.00

## School Funds:

Hannah B. Belcher 2,270.27  
 Alvah W. Holway 1,033.09  
 Sandwich Academy 358.64

Mary I. Freeman Community  
 Nursing Fund

1,000.00  
 17,696.66  
 5,088.50  
 248.31

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\$45,087.07

## Library Funds:

Hannah B. Belcher \$1,896.59  
 Annie W. Chamberlain 1,000.00  
 Harriet Faunce 2,000.00  
 John Frank Giles 2,000.00  
 Charles H. Macy 18,062.26  
 Nathaniel Nye 1,164.91  
 Weston Memorial Fund 19,996.09

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\$46,119.85

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\$91,206.92

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\$91,206.92

## Treasurer's Report

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### GENERAL CASH ACCOUNT

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Cash on hand and in bank, January 1, 1948	\$75,712.48
Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1948	246,062.26
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	\$321,774.74
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Disbursements, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1948	\$259,727.20
Cash on hand and in bank, Dec. 31, 1948	62,047.54
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	\$321,774.74
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For detail of Receipts and Disbursements see Report of Town Accountant.

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### TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS

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Balance January 1, 1948	\$8,229.32
Transfers to tax titles in 1948:	
Taxes 1935 to 1946 inc.	\$444.80
Tax of 1947	112.80



Tax of 1948	375.18	
Interest and costs	178.49	1,111.27
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		\$9,340.59
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Paid on account of redemption in 1948		\$4,745.62
Tax Titles disclaimed in 1948:		
Taxes of 1935 to 1946 inc.	\$875.32	
Tax of 1947	70.45	
Interest and costs	125.98	1,071.75
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Tax titles foreclosed and sold in 1948		42.81
Balance December 31, 1948		3,480.41
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		\$9,340.59
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# TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

## SCHOOL FUNDS:

Sandwich Academy

Alvah W. Holway

Hannah B. Belcher Scholarship

## SANDWICH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDS:

William Brewster

Eva M. Converse

Mary I. Freeman

Alvah W. Holway

Susan F. Hoxie

Abbie F. Nye

## MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS:

Nye Family Monument

Mary I. Freeman Nursing

Post-War Rehabilitation

Perpetual Care Cemeteries

Totals

	Bal. Jan. 1, 1948	Bequests	Income 1948	Expended 1948	Bal. Dec. 31, 1948
	\$351.68		\$6.96		\$358.64
	1,012.75		20.34		1,033.09
	2,225.55		44.72		2,270.27
	7,000.00		140.00	140.00	7,000.00
	300.00		6.00	6.00	300.00
	3,000.00		60.00	60.00	3,000.00
	1,000.00		20.00	20.00	1,000.00
	5,591.60		111.82	111.82	5,591.60
	500.00		10.00	10.00	500.00
	248.35		4.96	5.00	248.31
	1,020.10		20.10	40.20	1,000.00
	17,252.50		444.16		17,696.66
	4,448.30	\$600.00	91.20	51.00	5,088.50
	\$43,950.83	\$600.00	\$980.26	\$444.02	\$45,087.07

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1948	Bequests	Income 1948	Expended 1948	Balance Dec. 31, 1948
Allen Family	\$272.22		\$5.46		\$277.68
Charles L. Buckley	53.00		1.06	\$2.00	52.06
Burpee Family	106.43		2.10	3.00	105.53
William Eaton	613.42		12.32		625.74
Harriet Faunce	176.06		3.53		179.59
Ida Hamblin	234.05		4.70	2.00	236.75
Dr. D. B. Hannan	105.24		2.11	2.50	104.85
Lucy A. Irons	143.22		2.87	2.00	144.09
Grace W. Irwin	303.00		6.08	1.00	308.08
William E. Kern	106.57		2.10	3.00	105.67
Mary A. Malue	245.19		4.92	5.00	245.11
Luella L. Moores	107.00		2.15	2.50	106.65
Annie T. Nye		\$200.00			200.00
Charles Nye	118.01		2.37		120.38
Benj. R. Pollock		400.00	2.00		402.00
Mary F. Pope	166.28		3.33		169.61
Ida L. W. Pratt	103.97		2.08	2.50	103.55
Wm. H. Shepardson	162.98		3.26	3.00	163.24
Dr. Edw. S. Talbot	105.38		2.11	2.50	104.99
H. T. Wing & T. A. Tobey	1,326.28		26.65	20.00	1,332.93
Totals	\$4,448.30	\$600.00	\$91.20	\$51.00	\$5,088.50

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON  
Town Treasurer

## Report of Tax Collector

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### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1946

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Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$6.20
Collected during 1948	\$6.20
Outstanding December 31, 1948	None

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### REAL ESTATE TAX 1946

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Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$46.97
Transferred to Tax Title Accounts	.78
Abated	46.19
Outstanding December 31, 1948	None
	\$46.97

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### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1947

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Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$728.98
Collected during 1948	\$728.98
Outstanding December 31, 1948	None

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### REAL ESTATE TAX 1947

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Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$12,196.85
Abated and Refunded	297.78
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	\$12,494.63
Collected during 1948	\$10,488.62
Abated	545.32
Transferred to Tax Title Accounts	52.94
Outstanding December 31, 1948	1,407.75
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	\$12,494.63
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### POLL TAX 1948

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Committed during 1948, per warrants	\$1,094.00
Collected during 1948	976.00
Abated (Statutory Exemptions)	110.00
Outstanding December 31, 1948	8.00
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	\$1,094.00

### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1948

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Committed during 1948, per warrants	\$15,067.14
Abated and Refunded	14.80
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	\$15,081.94
Collected during 1948	\$14,480.17
Abated	24.79
Outstanding December 31, 1948	576.98
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	\$15,081.94
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**REAL ESTATE TAX 1948**


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Committed during 1948, per warrants	\$98,579.84
Abated and Refunded	194.25
Abated and Refund to be made	11.10
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	\$98,785.19
Collected during 1948	\$85,136.29
Abated	664.16
Transferred to Tax Title Accounts	375.18
Outstanding December 31, 1948	12,609.56
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	\$98,785.19
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**MOTOR VEHICLE and TRAILER EXCISE 1947**


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Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$276.50
Collected during 1948	\$274.50
Abated	2.00
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	\$276.50
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**MOTOR VEHICLE and TRAILER EXCISE 1948**


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Committed during 1948, per warrants	\$5,924.03
Abated and refunded	146.50
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	\$6,070.53
Collected during 1948	\$5,450.43
Abated	233.97
Outstanding December 31, 1948	386.13
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	\$6,070.53



## SANDWICH WATER DISTRICT

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### Personal Property Tax 1948

Committed during 1948, per warrants	\$778.82
Collected during 1948	617.36
Outstanding December 31, 1948	161.46
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	\$778.82
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### REAL ESTATE TAX 1948

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Committed during 1948, per warrants	\$8,635.77
Collected during 1948	\$3,923.55
Abated	15.66
Outstanding December 31, 1948	4,696.56
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	\$8,635.77
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON

Collector of Taxes.

## Report of Town Clerk

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### BIRTHS RECORDED IN SANDWICH FOR YEAR 1948

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- January 18   Bradford Kenneth Moore, son to  
                  Bradford M. Moore and Florence E. (Rideout)
- February 2   Gil Joseph Condinho, son to  
                  Gil S. Condinho and Carmel C. (Davenport)
- February 22   Bruce Malcolm Cameron, son to  
                  Duncan H. Cameron, Jr. and Edith L. (Harrison)
- February 26   Sandra Leen Jarvis, daughter to  
                  Robert J. Jarvis and Ruth A. (Churchill)
- March 8   Barbara Louise Russell, daughter to  
                  William H. Russell, Jr. and Rita L. (Lynch)
- March 14   Roger Kevin Sylvia, son to  
                  Walter Sylvia and Mary E. (Reed)
- March 20   Janeth Lee Pola, daughter to  
                  Carlo A. Pola and Margaret J. (Staats)
- March 28   Myron Frederick Ashley, Jr., son to  
                  Myron F. Ashley and Catherine M. (Gagner)
- April 5   Randall Philip Benoit, son to  
                  Kenneth H. Benoit and Emma A. (Meincke)
- April 29   Kathleen Burke, daughter to  
                  Howard B. Burke and Margaret E. (Crowell)

- May 2 Patricia Suzanne Gibbs, daughter to  
Bertram W. Gibbs and Catherine E. (Naramore)
- June 19 Sandra Ann Dvorski, daughter to  
Joseph J. Dvorski and Stella A. (McArdle)
- June 20 Jayne Christine Mooney, daughter to  
Mark G. Mooney and Genevieve L. (Ansaloni)
- June 22 Henry George Roberti, son to  
Henry Roberti and Kathleen (Burlingame)
- July 5 Patricia Ann Keith, daughter to  
Albert F. Keith and Elizabeth A. (Smith)
- July 12 Susan Evelyn Golambiski, daughter to  
Charles C. Golambiski and Evelyn D. (Lenois)
- August 3 Charles Robert Merriam, son to  
Charles Ronald Merriam and Blanche V. (Rogers)
- August 19 Peter Halsted Simpson, son to  
Alexander Simpson, Jr. and Aili M. (Tyback)
- September 14 Karen Louise Govone, daughter to  
James P. Govone and Gladys L. (O'Toole)
- September 17 Jeffrey Todd Bennett, son to  
Stanley D. Bennett and Alice E. (Shurtleff)
- September 19 Valerie Jean Caron, daughter to  
Edgar E. Caron and Anna L. (Thomas)
- September 28 Mildred Mae Russell, daughter to  
John H. Russell and Mildred M. (Johnson)
- September 30 Alan Shepard Raymond, son to  
Ross M. Raymond and Ruth E. (Fish)
- October 18 Cecelia Anne Ellis, daughter to  
Robert H. Ellis and Jane E. (Brooks)
- November 7 Michael Gregory Mooney, son to  
George H. Mooney and Helen J. (Lenihan)

November 16 Edwin Curtis Gibbs, Jr., son to  
Edwin C. Gibbs and Dorothy M. (Philbrick)

December 18 Linda Bernice Mize, daughter to  
John E. Mize and Evelyn B. (Purdy)

December 22 Dennis Edwin Newman, son to  
William E. Newman and Doris E. (Nicklaus)

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DELAYED RETURNS

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August 18, 1883 Flora Jeannette Peirce, daughter to  
Charles L. Peirce and Abbie (Holmes)

July 8, 1884 Lillie May Perry, daughter to  
Robert S. Perry and Betsy (Crowell)

September 7, 1922 Remo Gregoratti, son to  
Antonio Gregoratti and Ines (Minigutti)

MARRIAGES RECORDED FOR YEAR 1948

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- January 17 Winthrop V. Ahonen of Sandwich (E.) and Aino K. Berg of Peabody, Mass.
- March 8 Billie E. Williams of Akron, Ohio and Isabel P. Perry of Bourne, Mass.
- April 3 Joseph Edward Jacinto of Sandwich and Irene Marshall of Falmouth (East), Mass.
- April 21 Bernard C. DiPietro of Sandwich and Mary Elizabeth Creeron of Sandwich.
- May 2 William F. Hart of Sandwich and Marilyn Smiley of Plymouth, Mass.
- May 16 Albert Joseph Fournier of Bourne, Mass., and Marjorie Mae Zellers of Bourne, Mass.
- June 5 William Norton Lamb of Providence, R. I., and Frances Ellen Creeron of Sandwich.
- June 12 George R. Bird of Bismark, N. Dakota, and Doris E. Forgue of Sandwich.
- July 3 Richard R. Vigliano, of Bourne (Sagamore) and Marian Frances Gray of Sandwich.
- July 4 Raymond J. Aittaniemi, of Barnstable (West), Mass., and Stella M. Boffetti of Bourne, Mass.
- July 10 Paul Rodriques of New Bedford, Mass., and Virginia Delina Roza of Sandwich (East).
- August 8 Henry H. Clonts of Baltimore, Maryland, and Eleanora Giolito of Bourne, Mass.



- August 21 Samuel G. Payne, 3rd, of New Bedford, Mass., and Jennie Frances (Ward) Charland of New Bedford, Mass.
- September 4 Gaspare F. Lunedei of Bourne (Sagamore), Mass., and Shirley H. Crowell of Sandwich.
- September 11 Elisha H. Bearse, 2nd, of Wareham, Mass., and Matilda J. Baker (Snell) of Wareham, Mass.
- September 18 Earl Leo Dwyer of Bourne, Mass., and Kathleen Louise Parks of Sandwich.
- September 28 Stanley A. Torrey of Sandwich (E), and Camille P. Ferguson of Barnstable (Hyannis), Mass.
- October 2 Frederick Hiram Heuss of Sandwich and Ruth Evelyn Fellows of Grasmere, New Hampshire.
- October 3 Francis H. Oliver of Marion, Mass., and Vone B. Querze of Bourne, Mass.
- October 20 Amedio Gonella of Bourne (Sagamore) and Lena (Gagner) Caron of Sandwich.
- November 12 Robert E. Dame of Bridgewater, Mass., and Lena Marie Martel of Bridgewater, Mass.
- November 14 George B. Hammond, Jr., of Bourne, Mass., and Patricia Anne Waters of Bourne, Mass.
- December 26 Henry Kaipainen of Sandwich and Aili Ellen Gilman (Hytinen) of Barnstable (West), Mass.

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#### DELAYED RETURN

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- October 28, 1945 Justin Williams George of Sandwich and Mabel Mary-Louise Bawolscki of Alameda, Cal.



## DEATHS RECORDED IN SANDWICH DURING 1948

		Yrs.	Mo.	Days
<b>February:</b>				
21	Edith L. Trout	72	10	11
27	Kate R. Bunker	77	1	5
29	Pearl M. Nelson	44	6	23
<b>April:</b>				
9	Everisto Roncarati	61	8	26
<b>May:</b>				
2	Lawrence Pease	16	5	20
4	Augustus E. Wright	70	2	9
13	Martha E. Parker	73	7	13
14	William H. Jones	81	4	4
15	Phillip E. Morris	77	8	9
<b>June:</b>				
5	Ida D. Cowling	82	8	16
8	Christiano D. Vieira	64	...	19
23	Eben Bowman	85	6	7
<b>July:</b>				
7	Elizabeth E. D'Esopo	55	4	1
<b>August:</b>				
24	Ralph A. Zingarella, Jr.	19	7	21
<b>September:</b>				
5	Edith M. Harrison	62	3	14
11	Arlington A. Wilde	68	6	13
11	Charles H. Bridges	75	6	11
29	Mary H. Wing	67	....	26

Yrs. Mo. Days

**October:**

15	John H. Sharkey	59	.....	1
15	Ellen E. Dearborn	77	2	11
27	Genevieve M. Lynch	63	.....	.....

**November:**

11	Effie L. Burgess	85	10	16
13	Hannah F. Pope	77	7	17
24	Catherine G. Waybrant	44	7	13

**December:**

16	Alfred J. Gross	80	4	1
27	Murtis E. Chase	69	9	.....
30	Lavina E. Ryder	99	1	18

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**DOG LICENSES**


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**Licenses issued during the year 1948**

Males	129 @ \$2.00	\$258.00
Females	24 @ 5.00	120.00
Spayed Females	57 @ 2.00	114.00
Kennel	3 @ 10.00	30.00
Transfer	1 @ .25	.25
Military	1 Free	
Totals	215	\$522.25
Less Town Clerk's fees		42.85
Remitted to County Treasurer		\$479.40

# DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Sporting Licenses issued during the year 1948

Resident Citizen Fishing	50 @	\$2.00	\$100.00
Resident Citizen Hunting	156 @	2.00	312.00
Resident Citizen Sporting	66 @	3.25	214.50
Resident Minor and Female Fishing	20 @	1.25	25.00
Resident Citizen Trapping	5 @	5.25	26.25
Special Non-Resident Fishing	17 @	1.50	25.50
Non-Resident Fishing	3 @	5.25	15.75
Non-Resident Hunting	9 @	10.25	92.25
Duplicate Licenses	1 @	.50	.50
Non-Resident Military or Naval Sporting	1 @	2.00	2.00
Resident Citizen Sporting	21	Free	
Resident Citizen Military or Naval Sporting	10	Free	
Totals	359		\$813.75
Less Town Clerk's fees			81.75
Remitted to Division of Fisheries and Game			\$732.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON

Town Clerk.

## Report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Total Expenditure for 1948	\$52,170.53
Federal Participation	20,240.27
Town Participation	\$31,930.26
Received from:	
State	21,122.87
Cities and Towns	87.67
Individuals	59.95
	\$21,270.49
Net Cost to Town of Sandwich	\$10,659.77

The Bureau of Old Age Assistance aided an average of 69 persons monthly during the year 1948. The case load as of December 31, 1948 was 71 cases.

Several laws, pertaining to Old Age Assistance, were enacted during the year 1948. These laws provided for the following.

An increase in the rate of hospitalization from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per day (effective June 11, 1948).

Standard Budget Adjustment, providing for an over all cost of living increase of 8.3% (effective October 1, 1948). This increase was applicable to all budgets with the exception of those recipients who were residing in Boarding or Nursing Homes.

Increase in Federal Grants in Old Age Assistance direct payments (effective October 1, 1948). In these payments, the Federal government's reimbursement to the Town is limited to one-half up to \$50.00 plus \$5.00 per case. Before that date the Federal Government's share was one half up to \$45.00 plus \$2.50 per case.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. TINKHAM

GEORGE R. MEIGS

ALFRED E. HOEY

Board of Public Welfare.

# Trustees' Report of the Weston Memorial Library Funds

For the year ending December 31, 1948

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## WESTON FUNDS

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Principal Fund	Par Value	Estimated Mkt. Value
60 Shares Plymouth National Bank of Plymouth	\$1,200.00	\$1,800.00
5 Shares Western Union Tel. Co.	500.00	75.00
124 Shares Plymouth Cordage Co.	3,100.00	5,084.00
Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bridgewater Savings Bank	3,626.79	3,626.79
Wareham Savings Bank	6,969.30	6,969.30
United States Savings Bonds	3,600.00	3,600.00
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	\$19,996.09	\$22,155.09

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## INCOME ACCOUNT

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Dividends from Plymouth National Bank	\$78.00
Dividends from Cape Cod Five Cent Sav. Bank	20.00
Dividends from Bridgewater Savings Bank	63.46
Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank	139.38
Dividends from Plymouth Cordage Co.	297.60



Dividends from U. S. Savings Bonds	90.00
Dividends from Western Union Tel. Co.	5.00
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	\$693.44
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$693.44

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THE HARRIET M. FAUNCE FUND

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Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000.00
Interest from same	\$40.00
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$40.00

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THE JOHN FRANK GILES FUND

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Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000.00
Interest from same	\$40.00
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$40.00

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THE NATHANIEL NYE FUND

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Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$1,164.91
Interest from same	\$23.28
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$23.28

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THE CHARLES H. MACY FUND

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Principal:	
Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$6,086.26
Wareham Savings Bank	172.54
U. S. Savings Bonds	11,800.00
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	\$18,058.80

## Income:

Dividends from Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$106.51
Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank	3.47
Dividends from U. S. Bonds	295.00
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	\$404.98
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$401.51
Cash on hand	3.47

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 THE HANNAH B. BELCHER FUND
 

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## Principal:

	Par Value	Estimated Mkt. Value
10 Shares American Tel. & Tel.	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
8 Shares New Eng. Telephone	800.00	648.00
Wareham Savings Bank	94.82	94.82
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	\$1,894.82	\$2,242.82

## Income:

Dividends from Am. Tel. & Tel.	\$90.00
Dividends from N. E. Tel.	36.00
Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank	1.77
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	\$127.77
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$126.00
Cash on hand	1.77

THE ANNIE CHAMBERLAIN FUND

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## Principal:

United States Savings Bond	\$1,000.00
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## Income:

Dividends from United States Savings Bond	\$25.00
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$25.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. FREEMAN

G. STACY BEARSE

J. FOXCROFT CARLETON

Trustees of The Weston Memorial Funds

## Librarian's Report

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Herewith is presented the 58th annual report of the Sandwich Public Library.

Our Library has had considerable needed attention, both within and without, during 1948. Inside, the new heating system of the previous year, was followed by the addition of two new book stacks, which were perfect copies of those already in use. This necessitated a different arrangement of the room. One reading table was removed, and the circulating desk placed at one side of the room. A freshening up of the furniture, and the newly sanded floor, made a great change in the general appearance.

On the outside, the building was improved with its new copper gutters and the repaired roof. The face wall of the grounds was pointed-up, and a much needed cess-pool completed the work.

The work within the building necessitated closing the Library for about two weeks, but that of dusting and rearranging 13,000 volumes required a much longer time.

The decorations on the grounds, during the holiday season, must have cheered many a passer-by.

During the summer season, when schools are not in session there is much less patronage of the Library by the Town's folks. This is more than equaled by the many summer patrons who express appreciation for the oppor-

tunity that the Town affords them for good reading material. This past year 108, either temporary or permanent, cards were issued.

The circulation for the year again shows an increase over that of the year just previous. The total for the year reached 17,030. Of this, 11,450 or 67 percent plus was fiction. Non fiction was 3,120, or 18 percent plus, and magazines 2,450, or 14 percent plus.

During the year 341 books have been added. Of these, 294 were purchased and 47 were gifts. They include 215 volumes of fiction and 126 of non fiction. An unusual number of excellent books were among the gifts, and these swelled the number of non fiction books. The donors included: Miss Harriot B. Barbour, Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain, Mrs. Adaline Dalton, Mrs. Lucy Embury, Miss Clara Noyes, Mrs. Bertha Wright, Mr. Seth S. Pope, Mr. G. D. Richard, and General Electric Co.

The magazine cases show that an excellent selection of Magazines are provided. This is often commented upon by out-of-town people. There are over 30 to choose from. Holiday magazine was a new addition. Surely anyone can find his, or her, favorite among them. The list follows: Fortune, Holiday, Time, Life, Atlantic, Harpers, Harpers Bazaar, American, National Geographic, Nation, Parents, Hobbies, Nature, Home Garden, Radio News, Audubon, Good Housekeeping, Consumer's Research Bulletin, Ladies Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Hygeia, Readers Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Scientific American, Current History, and Bulletin of Pan American Union. The American magazine was donated, as in years past, by Mrs. E. T. Wright.

Especially for the younger readers, there are Boys Life, Open Road for Boys, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Popular Homecraft, Child Life, Children's Play-



mate, Wee Wisdom, Jack and Jill, and Dumb Animals. These are well patronized.

The Division of Public Libraries have provided books to fill the many requests made for the unusual book we did not own. They, also, have provided collections of books in Italian, Finnish, and now in Portuguese, for readers in those languages.

The State Certificate Reading system for children in the Grades, also, conducted by this Division was well used by them. They made some excellent reports. 59 certificates, each representing five books were earned by the pupils, and issued by the Librarian. Several children received the Large Certificates, fit for framing, for having read 20 books. The cooperation, especially, of the 4th and 5th grade teachers, who correlated this reading with their language work was helpful.

The children who came to school by School Bus, were permitted to come for a time one afternoon each, thus giving many their only access to the Library.

A great loss has been sustained, during the year, in the recent passing of Mary Howland Wing, who has been for many years, one of the most active and efficient members of the Board of Trustees.

In honoring the memory of Hannah Foster Pope, a book lover, and good friend of the Library, who passed on during the year, a relative sought permission to donate books designed to constitute a memorial to the deceased, appropriately inscribed to that effect.

The gift was thankfully received, and to other possible donors under similar circumstances, the suggestion is made that fine books offer tangible benefits that far outlast the life of beautiful flowers. It is hoped that other books may be donated on the same basis.



Appreciation is extended to all Trustees, and others, who have helped for the past year in making a success of the work of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH L. BURBANK,  
Librarian

CHARLES S. LLOYD,  
Chairman, Board of Trustees

## Report of State Audit

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January 27, 1949

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. George R. Meigs, Chairman  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from December 14, 1947 to December 16, 1948, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts

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**Mr. Francis X. Lang**  
**Director of Accounts**  
**Department of Corporations and Taxation**  
**State House, Boston**

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from December 14, 1947, the date of the previous examination, to December 16, 1948, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the books and records in the town accountant's office.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were verified by comparison with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments making the original charges. The disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the treasurer's books.

The general and appropriation ledgers were analyzed, a trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 16, 1948 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments in which charges originated or in which money was collected for the town, and with other

sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded disbursements were compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books. The cash book was footed, the cash in office was verified by actual count, and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved, the transfers to the town were verified, and the balances were found to be as reported.

The tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, the amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books, the reported redemptions of tax titles and sales of tax possessions were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions as listed were reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and proved to the assessors' warrants. The collections as posted on the commitment books were compared with the cash book collections and with the recorded payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's cash book. The abatements as entered were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The departmental accounts committed for collection were examined and checked. The charges were proved and the recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or rendering bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, tax possession, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts

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## Jury List - 1949

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Austin, Ira B.	Store Manager
Ahonen, Winthrop V.	Farmer
Buckley, Henry	Mechanic
Beale, Allan S.	Civil Engineer
Bunker, Frederick L.	Farmer
Burke, Harold L.	Carpenter
Carleton, J. Foxcroft	Farmer
Crowell, David	Farmer
Donovan, Richard J.	Laborer
Ellis, Robert H.	Mechanic
Fish, Alfred C.	Superintendent Fish Hatchery
Hall, Henry L.	Moth Superintendent
Harris, C. Russell	Realtor
Liberty, John T.	Merchant
McArdle, Edward P.	Mechanic
Mooney, George H.	Electrician
Russell, William H. Jr.	Merchant
Sullivan, Gerald M.	Mason
Welsh, Norman E.	Manager



## Report of Inspector of Wiring

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**The Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The unusual amount of new construction during the year 1948 has necessitated the inspection of 74 different installations.

Power is now available at Forestdale, Wakeby and South Sandwich, and most of the houses in those localities are now connected up.

Lines have been extended from Sagamore Beach, and the cottages now completed on the end of the beach which is in Sandwich have been connected.

The quality of work performed by the electrical contractors has been excellent.

In visiting the various jobs I have covered 456 miles by automobile.

Respectfully,

**WILLIAM A. WINSOR,**  
Inspector of Wires

## Report of Chief of Police

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Sandwich, Mass.  
December 31, 1948

**The Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The following report of the activities of the Sandwich Police Department for 1948, is respectfully submitted:

Routine matters taken care of	524
Breaking and entering	10
(Of the above 6 were by juveniles which were settled without court action)	
Motor vehicle accidents investigated	50
Hit and run accidents	4
Licenses recommended suspended	5
Licenses recommended restored	4
Stolen cars recovered	1
Cars removed from highway	8
Deer killed by motor vehicles	5
Complaints of property damage investigated	6
Persons bitten by dogs	4
Thefts	5
Hospital trips with cruiser	12
Fires attended	19
Complaints of vicious dogs	2
Days in court	43
Miles covered by cruiser	37,120

## Court Cases:

Assault and battery		guilty	2
Drunk and operating under		"	1
Operating to endanger		"	8
Operating to endanger	(nolo)	"	3
Passing view obstructed		"	5
Failure to keep to right		"	1
Speeding	(nolo)	"	1
Running red light		"	1
Failing to stop at stop sign	(nolo)	"	1
Breaking & entering & larceny at night		"	2
Passing worthless checks		"	1
Drunks	(released)		4
Drunk	(filed)	"	1

The foregoing list falls considerably short of conveying the true picture of the amount of work involved, as several troublesome cases arose during the past year, requiring long investigation, after which satisfactory adjustments were made without court action. It is the policy of this Department to avoid court action wherever possible.

When necessity requires the employment of a special officer for a few hours, it is still difficult to get a man. An excellent police school is run by the Sheriff's Office during the winter months, which affords a good opportunity for some of the younger men of the town to learn something of police work, which would put them in a position to earn a few extra dollars on occasion.

The inspection of closed buildings has been carried out as far as possible, but it is still inadequate, and the burden has been added to by the erection of several more houses on the end of Sagamore Beach, which are in Sandwich territory.

The traffic ordinances adopted at the last annual Town Meeting have been very helpful in relieving traffic conditions, particularly in the business district.

During the year we have had the usual fine cooperation from the police departments of other Cape Towns, the Sheriff's Office and the State Police, and I also wish to compliment Mrs. Peters on the efficient manner in which she has carried out her duties as matron.

Fines assessed amounted to \$89.00.

Respectfully,

GILBERT F. SMITH,

Chief of Police,

Town of Sandwich

## Report of Public Health Nurse

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Sandwich,**

I submit this report of Public Health Nursing for the year 1948.

While the pattern of a public health nursing program is much the same from year to year, we try to select some special goal for which to work, placing emphasis where the problems and needs seem to be greatest. This year our special activity has been to try to get defects of long standing corrected. Health leaders are continually reminding us that it is of no use to find defects if we do nothing about them. Where it has not been possible to have these needs cared for locally, we have made use of the Out Patient Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital. Results have seemed to warrant the effort, time and expense involved. Sixteen individuals have been helped by treatment in the following clinics: eye, rheumatic fever, allergy, nose, ear, orthopedic, cardiac, and dental. Four operations have been performed.

Field Visits have been made to and in behalf of the following:

**Bedside** (non-communicable) 507. The case load has not been great in numbers, but some of the cases have been very time consuming because of the nature of their illness. Many are Old Age Assistance cases, from whom no fee is accepted.



**Maternal, Infant, and Preschool Health:** visits number 720. Our mothers continue to have good prenatal care, and our babies come into welcome and well prepared homes. Our annual Well Child Conference was held in July with Dr. Ivan G. Hartwell as the examining physician. Follows a report of the Conference which was held 7 mornings from 9 to 12.

Consultant Nurse—Juliet Whiteker, R.N.

Nutritionists—Margaret Bauer and Mrs. Edna May.

Public Health Nurse—Laura J. Varney, R.N.

Hostesses—Hilda Whitmore, Elsie Crocker, Ella Freeman, Ruth Jarvis.

Place—Vestry of Federated Church—3 rooms

Number of children attending conference	70
	(7 infants)

Families represented	55
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Children found without defects	15
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Of the 55 children found with defects, 145 were minor needing only to be observed from time to time to see whether further care is necessary; 21 needed attention, 11 needed immediate attention. The patients, as usual, cooperated well and medical care was obtained where it was needed, with few exceptions.

Of the 70 children attending the conference, 47 have been successfully vaccinated, 58 have had the toxoid series, 18 have had toxoid Booster shots. Nine of the fourteen children entering school in September attended the conference.

We regret it was not possible for us to have a dental hygienist at the conference, nor a dental clinic for pre-



school children followiig the conference as we did last year.

**School Health:** Field visits number 559 and office visits 305.

Dr. Hartwell, the school physician, started doing physical exams in October and finished in November. Defects were found as follows: Teeth, 47; flat feet, 11; wax in ears, 10; eczema in ears, 1; enlarged tonsils, 14; eye lids, 2; nose, 2; strabismus, 1; elevated blood pressure, 2; low blood pressure, 1; thyroid, 1; nutritional, 12.

There has not been time as yet to get corrections for the above defects, but this is in the program for the coming year. We hope to have available in school cod liver oil, orange juice, and extra milk for those needing it. We hope Dr. Kenney of Melrose will come for dental clinics this spring—this will care for many of our dental defects.

Vision tests have been done in the first six grades, but the hearing tests have not been done, except in the first two grades. We are told that the county owned audiometer which we have borrowed each year is no longer adequate for screening defective hearing, and to use it is a waste of time. The county hopes to have one of the new pure test devices which is the approved method for giving the Massachusetts Hearing Test. As soon as this equipment can be obtained, hearing tests will be done in school. It would be very helpful if our school union could own one of these pure test machines, also equipment for giving the Massachusetts Vision Test.

Dental clinics were held in March and April, 5 in all, with Dr. Ralph Kenney of Melrose as dentist. 76 children were given treatment. It is interesting to note that 15 of this number needed cleanings only.

Immunization clinics were held in March, April, May and June. Dr. F. L. Moore, County Health Officer, gave the following:

Series of 3 toxoid shots to 12 children

Booster toxoid shots to 32 children

Vaccination—small pox—23 children

Four of our school children attended Summer Camp.

We have not been so fortunate in evading contagious diseases this year, for school started in September with mumps at large. To date we have found 40 cases, and the new year opens in January with measles looming on the horizon. Colds have seemed a little more virulent during the fall and early winter, and many intestinal upsets, though of short duration, have interfered with school attendance.

Seven girls finished the course in Home Nursing last May, and this year eleven freshmen girls are enrolled in the class. A double period Tuesday and a single period Friday are given to this group.

**Adult Health:** Visits 281. More attention is being given to the health needs of the adult, especially the middle aged adult. This is such a needy field, and the surface has hardly been scratched.

In addition to going to M. G. H. Outpatient Clinics, 37 have been taken to doctors, 12 to hospitals for operations and X-Rays, 19 to oculists and optometrists, 11 to dentists, 2 to Hyannis, Foot Clinic; and 5 to Crippled Children's Clinic, Hyannis. 275 miscellaneous calls have been made, such as "not home, not found, not taken under care," etc. 32 visits have been made on communicable disease patients.

I have attended four meetings of the Cape Cod Public Health Club at Brewster, the New England Health Institute at Amherst in June, and a meeting of the American Public Health Association in Boston in November.

My sincere thanks and appreciation go to all co-workers and friends of the Public Health Nursing Program.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA J. VARNEY, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

## Report of the Moth Superintendent

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Dec. 31, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In the spring of 1948 the towns of Sandwich, Mashpee and Bourne in cooperation with the State and the U. S. Department of Agriculture sprayed some 7,000 acres of woodlands with DDT from airplanes. The results of this operation were most gratifying. This extremely bad infestation of gypsy moths was almost entirely wiped out. We feel that if this area can be treated the same way next spring it will be absolutely clean.

The only area in Town which is badly infested this year is some 500 acres extending from Snake Pond to the borders of Camp Edwards. We sincerely hope to be able to spray this colony of gypsy moths from the air next spring.

We have the assurance of the authorities at Camp Edwards and Otis Field that they will do everything possible to have their various areas sprayed in the same manner.

We feel that this program in conjunction with careful roadside spraying from the ground to protect the area from any moths, which might be carried in on

vehicles passing through infected areas in other parts of the state, should completely eradicate this most destructive pest.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. HALL,

Moth Superintendent

## Report of the Forest Warden

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Dec. 31. 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In spite of a prolonged dry spell last summer we were very fortunate in having only one fire which reached proportions that might well have become very serious.

All of our fires start on or in close proximity to paved roads. Due to the alertness of the fire tower operators, the state and town patrols, the various small fires that started were quickly extinguished.

As there were no fires which started any great distance from a road we must come to the conclusion that carelessness or thoughtlessness have in the past been the greatest contributing cause of our fires. Therefore we urge all those who use the woods to be extremely careful and refrain from smoking except on dirt roads.

We again wish to thank the townspeople for refraining from burning trash barrels while the fire towers are in operation.

We also wish to compliment the fire department on the quick response to all calls and their efficient work in extinguishing the fires.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. HALL,  
Forest Warden



# CHAPTER 81 FINAL REPORT

Town of Sandwich — January 31, 1949

Allotment \$21,775.00 State \$15,075.00 Town \$6,700.00

Road No.	Road	Miles Surface Dirt Bit.	Scrape or Drag	Widen, Grade, Gutters & Shoulders	Gravel	Drainage	Brush	Patch Gravel	Bit.	Asph.	Tar	N. ft.	Guard Rail	Snow Removal	Total
1	Tupper—SB, 90	1.75		48.80		98.00	302.42								449.22
2	Town Neck	.80					53.02								53.02
3	River—SB, 90	.15													931.53
4	Pine (Back)	.65		38.00			128.20			739.33		3450			680.79
5	Grove	.75	26.00	126.40		10.00	60.80		43.40	440.19					181.60
6	Pocasset	3.15					88.60	93.00							230.20
7	Shawnee	.60	34.40	79.40			116.40		118.00						179.20
8	Jarves—M, SB	.25		51.20			10.00		59.28						80.08
9	Church	.25					20.80								17.80
10	Freeman	.05		12.80			5.00								26.60
11	McLaughlin	.05		12.80			13.80		42.95						65.75
12	State	.20		12.80			10.00								150.05
13	Canary	.05													58.32
14	Dock	.15					22.40		127.65						17.80
15	Willow	.20		37.60			5.00		15.72						21.00
16	Cross	.10		12.80			5.00								54.54
17	Pleasant	.10		21.00											101.30
18	Old High School	.10		15.00			10.00		29.54						2,628.72
19	Liberty—SB	.25		30.00			5.00		66.30						12.84
20	Dewey Avenue—SB	.40		801.20		30.40	26.80		125.05		1,619.47		25.80		
21	School—SB	.15					5.00		7.84						

22	Falmouth— Rt. 130, SB, M, 90	5.00	71.00	153.40	189.80	192.20	606.40
23	Forestdale— Rt. 130, M, 90	.20			30.20		30.20
24	Snake Pond—90	.86				49.00	49.00
25	Pimlico Pond—M, SB	.70			54.40	40.38	94.78
26	Mashpee-Wakeby	.10	18.00		33.60		68.20
27	Asa Meigs—M	.70	266.00				2,023.00
28	Harlow	1.25	45.80		55.60	1,757.00	152.60
29	Boardley—M, SB	1.35	176.80		84.40	51.20	261.20
30	John Ewer	.85	60.40		106.20	69.20	626.14
31	Stowe—M	1.35	125.00		110.82	472.68	708.50
32	Quaker Meeting House—M, SB	3.55	88.80		319.70	65.10	1,388.81
33	Kiah's Way	2.00			131.20	119.04	250.24
34	Mill	1.70	.30		51.60	65.30	212.78
35	Charles	1.50	.30	34.40	48.60	95.88	83.00
36	Cotuit—M, SB	3.29	340.10	98.70	170.82	529.30	1,138.92
37	Farmersville—M, SB	2.75	429.90	72.50	371.90	626.80	1,915.92
38	Newtown	.55	49.00		49.00	328.94	426.94
39	Popple Bottom	2.00			238.95	189.26	944.56
40	Great Hill—M	1.55		11.00	115.00	19.69	145.69
41	Chase	.30		11.20	48.00	19.68	78.88
42	Old County—M, SB, 90	2.75	497.40	60.80	270.82	213.97	1,042.99
43	Jones' Lane—M	.50			76.42	59.54	341.61
44	Sandy Neck—M	.70	11.20		27.82	70.69	109.71
45	Ploughed Neck—M	.20					
46	East Sandwich Beach—M	.75	16.80		27.82	46.42	91.04
47	Atkins	3.50				10.00	10.00
48	Howland Lane—M, SB	.35			95.04	19.70	114.74
49	Spring Hill—M, SB	1.25	70.80	38.40	142.02	49.05	326.07
50	Gully Lane	2.00	71.20	285.10	40.80		491.10
51	Gilman—M	.35	14.00		8.00		22.00

# Chapter 81—(Continued)

Road No.	Road	Miles Surface Dirt Bit.	Scrape or Drag	Widen, Grade, Gutters & Shoulders	Gravel	Drainage	Brush	Patch Gravel	Bit.	Asph.	Tar	N. ft.	Guard Rail	Snow Removal	Total
52	Discovery Hill	2.20	.10	142.40	581.10	52.20	138.80	24.40							938.90
53	George's Rock	.20													
54	Tack Factory	.20													
55	Crowell Lane	.15		10.00			24.40								34.40
56	Bourne (Pondville)	.80													
57	Jarves St., Ext.—SB	.07													
58	Factory—SB	.15					23.00		42.91						65.91
59	North Shore Blvd.—M	.48		25.00					88.31	471.65					584.96
60	Hilliard	.15													
61	Phillips	.15	49.60		99.00										148.60
62	Summer	.10													
63	Coast Guard	.16													
64	Camp Edwards—90	.72					40.00								40.00
	Snow Removal													266.85	266.85
	Totals	29.24	38.12	581.00	3,661.00	965.20	730.60	4,012.97	487.24	3,138.83	6,260.24	1,619.47	7150	51.60	266.85 \$21,775.00

## Classification Symbols

SB—School Bus Route  
M—Rural Mail Route  
Numbered Route—State Route No.  
90—Chapter 90 Route

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. Van BUSKIRK, Road Surveyor.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Year Ending December 31, 1948



## Town of Sandwich, School Organization

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Myron H. Whitney, Chairman	1949
Mrs. David Crowell, Secretary	1951
Willard E. Boyden	1950
Edgar E. Caron	1950
William M. Harrison	1950
Caesar Alvezi	1951

### SUPERINTENDENT

James F. Peebles, Monument Beach

Office: Henry T. Wing School

Tuesdays, 10:00 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.

By Appointment on Thursdays

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ivan G. Hartwell                      Tel. Sagamore 460

### SCHOOL NURSE

Laura J. Varney, R. N.                      Tel. Sagamore 314

### SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Ralph Kenney

### CUSTODIAN

Lars Michelson                      Tel. Sagamore 395



## School Calendar 1949

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Winter Term—January 3 through February 18

Vacation—Week of February 21

Spring Term—February 28 through April 8

Vacation—Week of April 11

Late Spring Term—April 19 through June 17

Fall Term—September 7 through December 22

# TEACHERS—1949

Name	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Sandwich
Robert J. Jarvis, Principal	High	Tufts College	Sept. 1944
Ross Raymond	High	Hyannis State Teachers College	Sept. 1947
Irene C. Smialek	High	Bridgewater State Teachers College	Sept. 1947
Marybeth McDonnell	High	Boston University	Sept. 1947
Ilmi A. Meddaugh	High	Boston University	Sept. 1948
Grace L. Mullaly	Grade VIII	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept. 1922
Gertrude Freeman	Grade VII	Hyannis Normal School	Sept. 1943
Edwin Zion	Grade VI	Bridgewater State Teachers College	Sept. 1948
Florence Snow	Grade V	Framingham Normal School	Sept. 1934
Catherine Russell	Grade IV	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept. 1946
Alvema Consolini	Grade III	Hyannis State Teachers College	Sept. 1939
Nora Bianchi	Grade II	Hyannis State Teachers College	Sept. 1942
Eva G. Strain	Grade I	Capitol University	Sept. 1946
Adolfo Querze	Instr. Music	Liceo di Bologna, Italy	Sept. 1933
Nan R. McCann	Vocal Music	Peabody Conservatory	Jan. 1942
Doris Z. Kershaw	Home Economics	Framingham Normal School	Sept. 1945

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### **School Committee Meetings:**

School Committee meetings are held at 8:00 P. M. on the third Friday of each month at the office of the Henry T. Wing School.

### **School Entrance:**

The state law requires that all children, seven years of age and over, who are physically and mentally able, attend school. Any child resident of Sandwich may attend school provided he has reached the age of five years eight months on or before September 1 of the year of entrance.

### **Birth Certificates:**

All children except those born in Sandwich must present a birth certificate before entrance to the first grade. Births of children born in Sandwich will be checked at the Town Hall.

### **Vaccination:**

No child shall be allowed to enter the first grade without a certificate of vaccination.

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## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN

(Extracts from General Laws)

Chap. 76, Sec. 1—"Every child between seven and sixteen, except a child between fourteen and sixteen who meets the requirements for the completion of the sixth grade . . . and who holds a permit for employment in private domestic service or service on a farm . . . and is

regularly employed thereunder for at least six hours per day, or a child between fourteen and sixteen who meets said requirements . . . and has the written permission of the superintendent of schools of said town to engage in non-wage-earning employment at home . . . shall . . . attend a public day school in said town . . . during the entire time the public schools are in session . . .”

Chap. 76, Sec. 2—“Every person in control of a child described in the preceding section shall cause him to attend school as therein required, and, if he fails so to do for seven day sessions or fourteen half day sessions within any period of six months, he shall . . . be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars.”

## TRANSPORTATION

Chap. 71, Sec. 68—“If the distance between a child’s residence and the school he is entitled to attend exceeds two miles and the nearest school bus stop is more than one mile from such residence and the school committee declines to furnish transportation, the department, upon appeal of the parent or guardian of the child, may require the town to furnish the same for a part or for all the distance between such residence and the school.”

In carrying out the provisions of the transportation laws, it has become possible to transport many children living nearer to the school with but slight additional cost. Transportation of the younger children provides additional safety. However, it is necessary when the buses are filled to seating capacity to require that older children walk to school. In 1947, the state legislature passed a transportation reimbursement bill. Under its provisions, transportation costs in excess of \$5 per pupil in net average membership are reimbursed. Last year transportation costs were \$3,420.00 and the Town of Sandwich received reimbursement of \$2,461.80.

**No School:**

Every effort will be made to have school whenever feasible. Children not properly clothed should be kept at home on stormy days. On those days when transportation by school bus is impossible, no school sessions will be held. The notice will be sent out over radio stations WEEI, WNAC, and WBZ at 7:00 A. M. No school signals will be sounded at 7:30 A. M.

3 Long: No School in first six grades

6 Short: No school in all grades

IN MEMORIAM

Mary H. Wing

Teacher Extraordinary

Appointed September 1901

Served

1901 — 1910

1924 — 1945

Died September 29, 1948

Her remarkable teaching skill, genial manner and loving spirit made her the friend and counselor of all her students and fellow teachers.

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## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and Citizens  
of the Town of Sandwich:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the superintendent of schools of the town of Sandwich. The report will deal with a few of the most important aspects of our school system, being those which we think may be of particular public interest.

When one stops to consider the question seriously, one is forced to the conclusion that the administration of the public schools is the biggest and most important business in any community, for on no other institution in our complex life are placed so many and so important responsibilities and obligations. Upon the schools rests the duty and privilege of molding not only the formal education of youth but also its ideals, attitudes and aspirations. Our schools are concerned with preparation for useful living, and also with providing happy living for children as they learn. As we see it, education is not only preparation for living, but life itself.

The attainment of such an effective school program depends upon a number of factors, of which the most important are the teachers, the curricula, and the teaching tools. The first is axiomatic—"as is the teacher, so is the school." Therefore the recommendation of a teacher for appointment is the most important duty of any superintendent of schools. It involves not only finding someone who can instruct efficiently but also some-

one fit to guide the lives of children so as to best promote those qualities of character and citizenship that will make their education an asset to themselves and to society as well. It is relatively easy to secure scholastic ability and to check it from college records. It is much more difficult to determine whether or not a teacher has commonsense, the love and understanding of children, the ability to use the best teaching techniques, and the enthusiasm, industry and good health to put all these into practice. Teachers who possess these qualities have a high conception of their work and think of it as a life undertaking, for they realize its possibilities and usefulness. They are never satisfied with the results obtained and are always striving for something better. Such teachers are devoted to children and to the cause of education. They have an appreciation of their obligation to the members of their profession, to the community, and to the school system in which they work. The best procedures are used to secure teachers possessing these qualities. I am happy to say that the nomination and appointment of teachers in the town of Sandwich is at a very high level and that no consideration is given to political commendation or personal recommendation of candidates by people with little intimate knowledge of the school work the teacher is to perform and her ability to do it.

We have lost several teachers of the type described above. To fill these vacancies has been a terrific task due to the great shortage of competent candidates. Every effort has been made to find young teachers as candidates who would look upon service in Sandwich as a beginning of a career of growth in their chosen profession of teaching. This year the situation is going to be even more acute for the shortage is even more severe. In order to meet the emergency, the school committee has to include in its budget a higher beginning salary than was established in the salary schedule adopted in

1946. Frankly, the salary schedule in Sandwich is one of the lowest in the area. If a bill to be considered by the 1949 Massachusetts General Court is adopted, a revision of our whole salary schedule will be necessary, for this new bill proposes a beginning salary of \$2400, whereas the present maximum salary in the town of Sandwich is but \$2500.

Fortunately there have been relatively few changes in the principalship of our consolidated school during the past twenty years, and the men selected have been particularly able. The first new principal appointed during my superintendency was Mr. Frank Games, now principal at Marblehead; the second was Mr. Owen B. Kieran, now superintendent of schools of the Wayland union; and the third was Mr. Robert J. Jarvis, now superintendent of schools of the New Salem union. When Mr. Jarvis resigned we were quite troubled because the change came in the middle of the year and because we were losing an outstanding administrator. We were very fortunate in finding available our present principal, Mr. Wilfred H. Graves. A graduate of Bridgewater State 'Teachers' College, with a master of arts degree from Columbia University, Mr. Graves has had rich educational experience as a teacher, principal, and superintendent of schools. I am certain that our school will be well administered and that both teachers and pupils will find him an able and sympathetic leader.

May I urge parents to become acquainted with the teachers of their children and what they are doing in our school, for the aim of teacher and parent with regard to the child is much the same. The viewpoint of each, if understood through personal acquaintance, will do much to make adjustments easier. All parents owe it to themselves and to their children to know the teachers of their children. All thoughtful parents understand that the teacher sincerely desires to give the child an opportunity to do his best and that the teacher is there to assist the

backward as well as to instruct the proficient. Parents can help by speaking well of the teachers and by commending good work that is done by them. Too much is heard of what is wrong with teachers. Much more ought to be told of what is right.

Although a small school offers some advantages, one as small as Sandwich presents some very real disadvantages. Among the most difficult problems is that of offering a rich curriculum. How to care for the various needs and interests of the high school students with a staff of but four teachers and the part-time teaching service of the principal is constantly before us. Use is made of many devices to broaden the offering but some real needs are not met. We should have an art course, a home-making course, driver instruction, and a course in physical education. If more money becomes available through additional state aid, it is my recommendation that an additional teacher be appointed with the ability to instruct in some of the areas outlined above.

This year a new plan of carrying out the provisions of the law requiring annual physical examinations has been put into practice. Instead of giving a quick, limited physical examination to all children, a complete examination has been given to some children. This, for the most part, has been performed as it would be in a physician's office, and has been the so-called "stripped" examination. Next year children who were not examined this year will be examined. The school nurse cooperated with the school physician in performing this service. It is my opinion that the school nursing service as carried on in Sandwich is distinctly superior. For many years the school nurse has devoted more than half her time to school health service, yet the payment for such service and the direction of it has been in the hands of others. It would seem wise, in view of the fact that the service is performed in the schools, and since provisions of the new state aid laws class nurses as teachers in



figuring formulas for state aid, to include in the school budget the payment for this service. At present the nurse is paid from a separate appropriation.

Last year the school committee and the finance committee carefully considered the work of the assistant custodian. Arrangements were suggested wherein the work of the custodian was combined with some building maintenance. The present assistant janitor devotes forty-eight hours of work to the job. Of this time, thirty-six hours are spent in janitorial work, and the remaining twelve hours in repair work. During the summer two weeks are spent in janitorial work and eight weeks in repair work. The arrangement has proved valuable and has saved the town considerable money. For example, estimates for caulking lintels, repointing and waterproofing the north and east walls of the main building were secured. The lowest estimate was \$2500. Waterproofing materials were secured, and were applied by the assistant custodian in accordance with the advice of experts in this field. This summer further work will be performed and I think the result will be nearly as good as if we had hired a waterproofing concern and paid the estimated figure of \$2500—yet the cost to the town will be less than half that sum. The head custodian, Mr. Michelson, and his assistant, Mr. Carson, continue to keep the school building in splendid condition.

When the Henry T. Wing School was constructed in 1927, an efficient drainage system was installed, but due to the amount of clay in the area drainage was not as good as desired. However, for about ten years the system proved adequate. We then had to construct a large additional cesspool. In an attempt to get through the clay deposit, the cesspool was dug to a depth of nineteen feet and drainage pipes were then driven to a greater depth. This solved the problem until the spring of 1947 when overflowing of the new cesspool took place. Last spring we had the same difficulty, and plans were made

for an additional cesspool, using the present large cesspool as an additional septic tank. A survey of the grounds disclosed a particularly desirable drainage area near the school boundary. This location was on land which was then under consideration for purchase by the town. Recently the cesspool again overflowed, and, as the town is now owner of the land in question, construction of a new cesspool is under way. The new set-up seems to assure good drainage for many, many years.

Examination of the school budget will show that, with few exception, every item is approximately the same as what was spent for that item last year. We know from economies practiced that the amounts requested are the barest minimums. It will be noted that the sum requested for Repairs, Replacement and Up-keep is \$2500. This includes \$700 as an estimate of the cost of the new cesspool, \$700 for salary of the maintenance man, \$300 for replacement of shades, and the balance, \$800, is the minimum needed for materials and additional labor for repair work to keep a \$300,000 plant in operation.

A request has had to be made for New Equipment in the amount of \$500. This includes a liquid duplicator, maps, and additional school seating.

The largest increase is in the item for teachers' salaries. The amount includes increments as per schedule plus an increase in salary which includes recognition of professional improvement.

There is an additional sum for physical education because the situation in regard to athletic costs is not good. In fact, we are in the red. This is primarily due to the following: prices are high; the amount allotted in the school budget is small; and in a small school gate receipts barely pay expenses. Our program includes boys' and girls' basketball teams in junior and senior high schools, boys' and girls' baseball teams in junior



and senior high schools, a program of physical education for others in the high school, and for all the children in the elementary school.

The transportation item is larger but every penny of the increase will be reimbursed by the state.

In spite of the budget being higher in the amount necessary to be appropriated, the sum actually to be raised by taxation will be less than that asked for last year. This is due to the effects of the new school aid law. We have received a communication from the Department of Education which indicates that receipts in 1949 will be approximately \$12,500, whereas reimbursements last year totalled \$5,252.88. This is an increase of at least \$7,000, whereas the budget increase is but \$4,580.

Under the new law, recognition of receipts is mandatory. I quote: "School Committees shall annually, in submitting estimates of the amount of money necessary for the proper maintenance of the schools, include their estimate of the amount of school aid the town will receive under this chapter, and of other reimbursements to be received from the commonwealth on account of the support of schools. In making recommendations for appropriations for the support of schools, the finance committee of towns and similar committees in cities shall specify the estimated amount to be received as such school aid or reimbursements from the commonwealth and the amount to be raised by local taxation." The total requested is \$53,730, of which \$41,230 is to be raised by local taxation, and \$12,500 is to be reimbursed by the commonwealth.

Cost of Schools on Cape Cod  
Per Pupil in Average Membership  
June, 1948

Eastham	\$426	Sandwich	\$213
Brewster	372	Wellfleet	196
Truro	323	Barnstable	187
Mashpee	301	Yarmouth	187
Orleans	281	Falmouth	171
Dennis	272	Bourne	159
Harwich	247	Provincetown	140
Chatham	218		

State Average \$188

There are a great many more items that could be commented upon but the above are of major importance. In conclusion we are happy to say that there is much evidence that Sandwich takes pride in its schools. Good schools are not possible without pride, for it is then that the citizens expect their schools to maintain high standards and are watchful of results. To all those who are concerned with the welfare of the public schools we extend our sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

**JAMES F. PEEBLES**  
Superintendent of Schools.

## Principal's Report

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Mr. James F. Peebles  
Superintendent of Schools  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Peebles:

I submit herewith my fifth annual report as principal of the Henry T. Wing School.

The year saw the usual multiplicity of school activities. Most of them, in my opinion, were highly successful. As several of my past reports have emphasized my firm belief in these, I shall say nothing further about them.

As the fact that I am leaving is well established at the time of writing of this report, I wish to say plainly what I have been prevented from saying directly in the past for fear that I would be accused of heaping praise upon myself or "apple-polishing" my superiors. The citizens of Sandwich should be proud of their school. The level of instruction and pupil morale are, to my knowledge, as good as are to be found in the state. You yourself, the school committee, faculty and staff, as well as the plant, are of superior quality. Naturally all this would not be possible if the citizens themselves were not intelligently backing their school.

The point I am leading up to is that, although Sandwich, like all municipalities, is faced with the problem of financing in view of rising costs, I feel that it would

be a deplorable mistake to sacrifice any of the many advantages offered the children of Sandwich in their school, even if it entails some hardship to the adult pocketbook. With rather small enrollments in the lower grades, the question of doubling-up of grades may arise again. As you well know, the rooms are not physically capable of holding two grades, which in some cases would, under present conditions, number fifty. Furthermore, the results would be disastrous. I have had first-hand experience recently with schools with more than one grade in a room and it is safe to say that the yearly knowledge gained by the average pupil is reduced in almost direct proportion to the number of grades to a room.

The high cost of financing an expanding and worthwhile athletic program has often been a subject of discussion between you and me. The problem really resolves itself into these questions: (1) Do the townspeople wish the school to carry on an adequate athletic program for both boys and girls? (2) If so, do they wish to finance this budget of seven to eight hundred dollars through a constant succession of money-raising activities carried on by the students which tax a few willing people over and over again, or do they wish to incorporate this item in the budget at a cost of twenty-five cents per thousand of valuation. Knowing the townspeople, I feel sure the answer to the first question is an almost unanimous "yes" and logic dictates that when the problem is really examined the answer to the second question would also be "yes." Some people will perhaps question the amount mentioned, but when four teams participate in two sports with the present high cost of transportation, referees, and equipment plus the daily needs in equipment of two hundred and thirty boys and girls, it is little enough.

A subject of almost constant concern to parents is the drop in marks which usually takes place when pupils go from downstairs to upstairs. This problem has had



my constant study during the past years and as a result I have decided on a rather philosophic answer. In the first place, elementary teachers have a tendency to mark rather high and probably rightly so, as young children thrive much better on success than on failure. Furthermore, the children, especially in our school, are very carefully guided and supervised. Although these same facts are not reversed by walking upstairs, the pupil is getting nearer the age when he must begin to accept the cold facts of life and adjust himself to whatever deficiencies he may have and prepare himself to cope with facts as they are without a motherly hand to guide him at all times. Although seventh and eighth grade marks are important and indicative at any one time of what the pupil is likely to do in high school, these two years are recognized by educators as a necessary period of adjustment and if a pupil finds himself during this period, even if it takes the major part of two years, it should not be a cause for major concern on the part of the parent.

At this point I might well repeat to both pupil and parent my past admonitions about the need for regular attendance and application to studies, but if this point was not put across in four and a half years, it is too late now.

Words are hardly adequate to express the deep gratitude which I feel in my heart toward my many friends in Sandwich—from casual acquaintances to intimate associates. You have my very best wishes for the future.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT J. JARVIS

Principal.

## Financial Statement

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	1948 Expenditures	1949 Proposed Budget
<b>General Control</b>		
School Committee Expense	\$175.92	\$200.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,248.86	1,240.00
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	241.32	250.00
Clerk's Salary	172.92	175.00
Office Expense	95.34	50.00
School Census	50.00	50.00
<b>Expenses of Instruction</b>		
Teachers' Salaries	32,069.31	34,900.00
Books & Supplies	1,787.26	1,700.00
Physical Education Supplies	375.10	500.00
Manual Training Supplies	257.29	250.00
<b>Expenses of Operating School Plant</b>		
Janitor Service	3,930.00	3,700.00
Janitors' Supplies	315.34	300.00
Fuel	1,645.07	1,600.00
Light & Power	819.33	800.00
Telephone	195.55	150.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	80.50	75.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>		
Repairs, Replacement & Upkeep	1,321.39	2,500.00
<b>Auxiliary Agencies</b>		
Libraries	100.03	150.00
School Physician & Health	160.64	170.00
Transportation	3,420.00	3,650.00
Insurance	591.76	650.00
Graduation Expense	67.15	100.00
Vocational Tuition	4.95	25.00
Miscellaneous Expense	2.66	25.00
<b>Outlay</b>		
School Grounds	15.60	20.00
New Equipment	4.98	500.00
	\$49,148.27	\$53,730.00
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**Receipts a/c Schools**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

General School Fund Part 1	\$2,190.00
Reimbursement a/c Supt's Salary	382.45
Transportation Reimbursement	2,461.80
Tuition & Transportation	
State Wards	217.28
Vocational Tuition Reimbursement	1.35

Total Receipts from Comm.	\$5,252.88
Rent of Building	23.00
Manual Training Receipts	30.35

Total Receipts	5,306.23
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Net Cost of Schools for 1948	\$43,842.04
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School Appropriation for 1948	\$49,150.00
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School Expenditures for 1948	49,148.27
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Balance, December 31, 1948	\$ 1.73
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## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1948

## AGE

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
1	4	12													16
2		2	16												18
3			6	8	1		1								16
4				4	20	1									25
5					4	16	3	1	1						25
6						4	16	2	1						23
7							3	9	2	1	1				16
8								6	11	3	1				21
9									8	9	3	1			21
10										3	8	4	1		16
11											7	8			15
12												4	8	2	14
Total	4	14	22	12	25	21	23	18	23	16	20	17	9	2	226

## Commencement Exercises

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### CLASS OF 1948

#### Processional:

"Stephanie Gavotte," Czibulka Shawme Orchestra

#### Invocation

Reverend John H. Taylor

#### Selections

Shawme Orchestra

"The Progress of Education"

Wilma Stoddard

"The Advantages of Higher Education"

Ann Corcoran

#### Class Gift

Jean Howland

#### Selections

School Chorus

#### Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Howard Burke

"Preserving Our New England Heritage"

Reverend John Nicol Mark

#### Awarding of Scholarships and Prizes

Edgar E. Caron

Alumni Scholarship

Ann Corcoran

Chamberlain Scholarship

Jean Howland

D. A. R. Certificate

Marjorie Melix

Becker Business Medal

Jean Howland

Reader's Digest Award

Ann Corcoran

#### Presentation of Diplomas

James F. Peebles

#### Benediction

Reverend Howard Russell

Shawme Orchestra

**CLASS ROLL**

Janet Fay Atwood	Marian Frances Gray
Olivia Marie Bright	Jean Howland
Howard Boswell Burke	Norman Edward McLaughlin
Ann Elizabeth Corcoran	Eugene Haines Morrow
Violet Wilma Stoddard	

**CLASS OFFICERS**

President	Howard Burke
Vice-president	Norman McLaughlin
Secretary	Wilma Stoddard
Treasurer	Jean Howland

**CLASS MOTTO**

"Tonight we launch and sail for the harbor of success."

**CLASS COLORS**

Rose and Silver

**CLASS FLOWER**

American Beauty Rose

**HENRY T. WING SCHOOL GRADUATES****ATTENDING OTHER SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES**

Ann Corcoran, Bridgewater State Teachers College  
 Eleanor Crowell, University of Massachusetts  
 Leverett Crowell, Western University  
 Walter Fish, Brown University  
 Jean Howland, Massachusetts Memorial Hospital  
 Blanche Hoxie, Massachusetts Memorial Hospital  
 Wallace Morrow, Maritime Academy  
 Constance Orcutt, Tufts College School of Occupational  
 Therapy  
 Edwina Smith, Boston University  
 Ada Wing, Boston University

# **SANDWICH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT**

**December 31, 1948**

Athletic Association		\$6.18
General Fund		263.04
Grades 1 - 6		111.44
Troupers		14.43
Visual Education Fund		2.50
American Junior Red Cross		11.18
Wings		13.50
Orchestra		9.95
Class of 1949		509.62
Class of 1950		248.47
Class of 1951		101.08
Class of 1952		16.80
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		\$1,308.19
*Cafeteria Deficit		282.26
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		\$1,025.93
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Bank Balance	\$1,508.50	
Outstanding Checks	482.57	
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		\$1,025.93
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*Cafeteria		
Due from School Lunch Program	\$547.29	
Cash Receivable	26.60	
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	\$573.89	
Deficit	282.26	
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Net	\$291.63	
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A detailed record of each of the above accounts is available for inspection at the principal's office.

## THE SANDWICH TOWN HALL

### The Town Report Cover

When Sandwich decided, in 1834, to build a Town Hall many locations were discussed. Among them a part of what is now Bay View Cemetery; a lot at the head of Jarvis Street; the empty lot opposite Ambrose Pratt's house; and the one finally chosen where it now stands. This land was given by heirs of Peter Newcomb if the Town would build there. It was low land then and known as "The Bog" and required much filling.

The building was patterned after the Stock Exchange building in Boston. The cost, when finished, was \$4,538.32. The lumber was delivered by water from Maine and landed at the Town Dock (just in back of the West Primary School House) for \$6.00 per thousand. The plan called for an oval crowned cupola. The Town, realizing the contractor was losing money, excused him from building this (fortunately, architecturally).

Mr. Ellis Howland, of South Sandwich, grandfather of Mr. Frank L. Howland, for many years our Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector was the Contractor.

An interesting feature of the building was the slanting floor of the hall upstairs. This was done through Quaker influence to prevent the young folk from dancing. In later years this was corrected. In the earlier years parts of the building were used for various purposes; viz: Sash and Blind Factory, Loring's Dry Goods Store, Phinney's Newspaper (Advocate?), Marble Gravestone Concern, Joseph Hall's Carpenter Shop, Sandwich Library and Sandwich Historical Society.

Through the years as needs changed, alterations were made to the building. Then in 1939 the Town's 300th anniversary, the ground floor was entirely remodelled, and modernized, and a new enlarged fireproof vault was built. In this vault for safekeeping, may be seen records dating back to 1639 the year of Incorporation of the Town.

Quite some years ago, when work was being done to the building, the present original heavy front doors were unearthed from somewhere in the building and were installed to replace much lighter doors that had been substituted.

Mr. Ellis Howland is reported as having walked six miles each morning to his work. Also, because he missed the 5 A. M. Stage Coach for Boston by five minutes and had important business there, Mr. Howland proceeded to walk and arrived at 11 P. M. (we trust he had some "lifts" on the way.)

GEORGE E. BURBANK



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## TOWN OF

# SANDWICH



SANDWICH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
AND OTHER  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SANDWICH



Including Reports of the  
**TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
and  
**WESTON MEMORIAL FUND**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949





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appointments<sup>3</sup> mar. 11, 1950.

## Town Officers

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### SELECTMEN

Term Expires

George R. Meigs, Chairman <i>sk</i>	1951
Alfred E. Hoey - <i>clerk</i>	195 <del>3</del>
John S. Tinkham	1952

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Alfred E. Hoey, Chairman <i>sk</i>	195 <del>3</del>
George R. Meigs	1951
John S. Tinkham	1952

### ASSESSORS

John S. Tinkham, Chairman <i>sk</i>	1952
Alfred E. Hoey	195 <del>3</del>
George R. Meigs	1951

### TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

George Sutton	195 <del>3</del>
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### MODERATOR

Carl H. Hiler	1952
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Term Expires

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Myron H. Whitney, Chairman	1952
Dorothy P. Crowell, Secretary	1951
Edgar E. Caron	1950 <sup>3</sup>
William M. Harrison	1950 <sup>3</sup>
Caesar A. Alvezi	1951
John S. Jillson	1952

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Henry L. Hall, Chairman	1950 <sup>3</sup>
Arthur A. Gibbs, Secretary	1951
Ivan H. Hartwell, M. D.	1952

**TRUSTEES OF THE SANDWICH  
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Charles L. Lloyd, Chairman	1951
Mary C. Baker, Secretary	1951
Barbara R. Dow	1950 <sup>3</sup>
George E. Burbank	1950 <sup>3</sup>
Rev. George E. Sullivan	1951
Marie C. Whitney	1952
Hazel Blake French	1952
Clifford R. Davis	1952
(Frederic S. Pope—Deceased)	(1950)
Howard J. Carlson	1950 <sup>3</sup>

**TRUSTEES OF THE WESTON  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

James W. Freeman, Chairman	1950 <sup>3</sup>
J. Foxcroft Carleton, Sec. and Trea.	1951
G. Stacy Bearse	1952

Term Expires

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

David Crowell, Chairman	1951
John T. Liberty	1953
Christopher Brady	1952

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Elizabeth F. Driscoll	1952
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**SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS**

Ernest R. VanBuskirk	1952
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**CONSTABLE**

Gilbert F. Smith	1951 <del>1953</del>
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**TREE WARDEN**

John Bernard McArdle	1952
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**FENCE VIEWERS**

J. Foxcroft Carleton	1950 1951
James B. McArdle	1950 1951
John T. Liberty	1950 1951

**FIELD DRIVERS**

David Crowell	1950
John T. Liberty	1950
James B. McArdle	1950

**MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

Thomas F. Kelleher	1950
J. Foxcroft Carleton	1950
James B. McArdle	1950

*Selectmen's Secretary*  
*Elizabeth F. Driscoll 1951*

*Clark to Assessors*  
*F. Driscoll 1951*

all 1951

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gilbert F. Smith, Chief	
William A. Winsor, Prosecuting Officer	
Joseph J. Milliken, Patrolman (Resigned)	
William E. Foster, Patrolman	
James B. McArdle	Richard L. Currier
Richard J. Donovan	Henry C. Gibbs (limited)
Edward F. Montague	Arthur S. Hamblin (limited)
Lars G. Michelson	Walter A. Roffe (limited)
Henry L. Hall	Walter Newcomb (limited)
Ira B. Austin	Paul Newman (limited)
Ernest R. VanBuskirk	James Wilkerson (limited)
Alvan H. Crocker	Thomas L. Carson (limited)
Emery C. Ripley	Bruno Sintoni (limited)
James J. George	Charles E. Maley (limited)

### FOREST WARDEN

Henry L. Hall

1950

### SHELL FISH WARDENS

Arthur S. Hamblin	1950
Henry C. Gibbs	1950

### DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Ernest R. VanBuskirk	Albert J. Govoni
Bernard C. Jones	Henry C. Gibbs
Thomas C. Wallace	Alvan H. Crocker
Harry Atwood	Everett T. Wright
George R. Meigs	J. Foxcroft Carleton
John S. Tinkham	Bertrand C. French
Richard J. Donovan	Robert Philbrick
James B. McArdle	Niilo R. Ahonen

(Charles H. Parker, deceased)

Veterans' Agent  
Alfred E. Arey

**FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGINEERS**

James B. McArdle, Chief	Richard J. Donovan
Bertrand C. French, Deputy Chief	Alvan H. Crocker
Ernest R. VanBuskirk, Clerk	Phillip D. Granger
Axel T. Magnusson	Ellsworth A. Hawkes
Henry L. Hall	Carl E. Leino
J. Foxcroft Carleton	Carlo A. Pola

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Henry A. Whitmore 1951

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

✓ David R. Clark 1951

**INSPECTOR OF MEATS**

Henry A. Whitmore 1951

Term Expires

**INSPECTOR OF WIRES**

William A. Winsor

1950

**SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK**

Henry L. Hall

1950

**TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

David Crowell

1950

Thomas F. Kelleher

1951

Alvan H. Crocker

1952

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Carl H. Hiler, Chairman

Lindsey R. Armstrong

Chester B. Raymond, Clerk

John S. Jillson

William A. Heuss

Chas. C. B. 1954

**BURIEL AGENT**

Edward D. Nickerson

*Public Health nurse**Dr. Laura J. Varney**Social Worker and clerk**Board of Public Welfare*



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*In Memoriam*

FREDERIC S. POPE

Born January 13, 1875

Died March 28, 1949

Mr. Pope served the Town of Sandwich faithfully as Principal of the Sandwich High School, Superintendent of Schools and a member of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare.

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## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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### To the Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

In approaching the half-century mark the citizens may well be assured of the continued splendid financial condition of the Town. This is borne out by reports of the State Audit, Town Treasurer and Town Accountant, found in later pages of the Annual Report.

The acceptance of private ways by the Town as public ways, particularly North Shore Boulevard, westerly, begins to show to advantage in the building of dwellings and installation of public utilities. Formerly these residents experienced much difficulty in reaching their property. The Selectmen have acquired the beach property, as instructed in the last Town Meeting, for bathing purposes and parking space in conjunction with this roadway.

The construction of Mid-Cape Highway together with the service road is well under way, offering three access roads within the Town. This is, in a way, a compromise with the State, as at first, only two access roads were proposed.

The approach on Quaker Meeting House Road in both directions must necessarily be made adequate and proper signs installed by the Town.

Since all the legal angles pertaining to the proposed Town Athletic Field in rear of the Henry T. Wing School have been consummated, the Selectmen await the action of the forthcoming Town Meeting for available funds to begin the work. This should be completed within the year and the field should be suitable for use in 1951.

The Sandwich Water District, now in its first full year of operation, has encouraged and will tend to further encourage the building of homes, bringing more and more desirable families to our Town with a feeling of safety and security.

The usual routine of meetings and hearings pertaining to the Town have been attended and matters of importance noted.

In submitting this report the Selectmen wish for the citizens of Sandwich continued health and prosperity.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. MEIGS

ALFRED E. HOEY

JOHN S. TINKHAM

Board of Selectmen

## Assessors' Report

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### To the Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

As will be noted from the report in the Assessors' valuation books, there was an increase of \$212,365.00 in the 1949 valuation over the 1948 valuation. However, there was an increased amount to be raised by taxation in 1949 of \$7,847.51.

The increased valuation together with reimbursements of \$13,110.62 over and above the amounts received from the State in 1948 resulted in the rate of \$37.00 in 1949.

The following figures will compare 1948 and 1949:

	1948	1949
Amount Appropriated	\$190,534.20	\$194,891.78
Amount to be Raised	\$208,226.75	\$218,858.91
(Pink Sheet, Appropriations, and Overlay)		
Estimated Receipts from		
All Sources	\$93,504.57	\$96,288.55
Amount to be Raised		
by Taxation	\$114,722.18	\$122,569.69

The new Assessors' maps, even though still incomplete, have been a help to the Board, and arrangements have been made for additional work to be done on them in 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. TINKHAM

GEORGE R. MEIGS

ALFRED E. HOEY

Board of Assessors, Sandwich.

## From Assessors' Books—1949

	1948	1949
Value Real Estate	\$2,664,320.00	\$2,828,815.00
Value Personal Property	406,820.00	454,690.00
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	\$3,071,140.00	\$3,283,505.00
Polls Assessed	547	540
Persons Assessed:		
Real Estate Only	756	754
Personal Property Only	31	44
Both Real and Personal	263	278
Dwellings Assessed	741	787
Acres of Land Assessed	19,654	19,654
Number of Horses Assessed	5	4
Number of Cows Assessed	70	76
Number of Other Neat Cattle Assessed	7	18
Number of Fowl Assessed	1765	760
Value—Buildings	\$1,879,075.00	\$2,036,550.00
Value—Land	\$785,245.00	\$792,265.00
Net Amount Raised by Taxation	\$114,722.18	\$122,569.69
Overlay	\$3,463.25	\$3,994.91
Rate Per \$1,000.00	\$37.00	\$37.00

## Report of Town Accountant

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Town Accountant herewith submits a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Sandwich for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH F. DRISCOLL,

Accountant.

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### APPROPRIATIONS

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Legislative Department	\$125.00
Law Department	200.00
Certification of Notes	5.00
Interest Account	5.00
Selectmen's Department	3,150.00
Accounting Department	1,250.00
Assessors' Department	3,550.00
Clerk to Treasurer, Collector, etc.	300.00
Treasurer's Department	1,275.00
Collector's Department	2,175.00
Town Clerk's Department	420.00
Election and Registration	400.00
Town Hall	1,750.00
Police Department	7,000.00
Forest Warden Department	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	314.54



Wire Inspection	200.00
Health and Sanitation	1,800.00
Highways, General	8,000.00
Welfare Department	8,500.00
Old Age Assistance, Town	30,000.00
O.A.A. Town Administration	600.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Town	1,500.00
A.D.C., Town Administration	50.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,100.00
School Department	53,730.00
Miscellaneous Account	200.00
Village Improvement	2,748.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Account	300.00
Care of Town Clock	150.00
Cemeteries Appropriation	200.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Fire Department	2,900.00
Tree Warden Department	1,200.00
Memorial Day	375.00
Dog Officer Expense	60.00
Printing Town Reports and Warrants	573.50
Public Health and School Nurse	3,075.00
Land Damages, Tupper Road	1,517.20
Hydrant Rental, Sandwich Water District	500.00
Street Lights, Ploughed Neck Road	288.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	700.00
Chapter 90 Highways	1,500.00
Library Appropriation	2,735.98
Christmas Lighting and Decoration	250.00
Acceptance—George's Rock Road	5.00
Aerial Moth Spray	1,000.00
Binding Classification Books	25.00
Purchase Duplicating Machine	40.00
Moth Department (Gypsy & Brown Tails)	1,800.00
Chapter 81 Highways	6,800.00
Lease of Casino Field Playground	200.00
Public Entertainment	500.00

Conservation of Fish and Game	200.00
Elm Beetle Spray—Tree Warden	400.00
Sidewalk Repairs	500.00
Road Machinery Account	700.00
Prevention of Forest Fires	300.00
Purchase Beach Playground (Lots 1 & 2, Blk A, Spr. Hill Beach)	
(Lots D & E, Spring Hill Beach)	500.00
Plank Walk—New Construction	1,000.00
Care Town Beach and Lombard Park	300.00
Unpaid Bills of 1948	82.54
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Total Raised and Appropriated	\$165,024.76

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#### FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS

Hydrant Rental, 1948	\$250.00
Chapter 90 Highways	4,500.00
Library Appropriation (Dog Fund) 1948	414.02
Old Colony R.R. Service Continuation	58.00
Chapter 81, Highways	15,300.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00
Welfare Department	500.00
Veterans' Benefits	300.00
Library Appropriation (Repairs to Bldg.)	650.00
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Appropriation from Available Funds	\$27,972.02

**DISBURSEMENTS****For year ending December 31, 1949**

Legislative	\$96.45
Law	166.35
Certification of Notes	2.00
Selectmen	1,411.31
Salaries	1,500.00
Town Accountant	1,249.71
Treasurer—	
General Expense	336.31
Salary	900.00
Treasurer's Clerk	283.95
Tax Collector—	
General Expense	423.87
Salary	1,750.00
Assessors—	
General Expense	1,191.22
Salaries	1,980.00
Town Clerk—	
General Expense	57.90
Salary	350.00
Election and Registration	392.45
Town Hall—	
General Expense	1,260.13
Janitor's Salary	500.00
Police Department	4,579.62
Salary—Chief	2,500.00
Fire Department	2,796.86
Moth Department	1,932.52
Elm Beetle	382.86
Forest Warden's Department	2,416.25
Forest Fire Prevention	285.80
Tree Warden—	
General Expense	550.80
Salary	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	328.93

Wire Inspection	200.00
Health and Sanitation	1,625.09
Public Health Nurse—	
Salary	2,300.00
General Expense	701.12
Highways—	
Superintendent's Salary	2,500.00
General	5,497.70
Chapter 81	23,799.97
Chapter 90 (1948 Contract)	4,788.25
Chapter 90 (1949 Contract)	839.48
Road Machinery Account	702.23
Repairs to Plank Walk	578.97
Welfare—	
General Expense	8,203.21
Salaries	345.00
Old Age Assistance—	
Town	36,387.69
Federal	25,042.54
Town Administration	683.88
Federal Administration	458.48
Aid to Dependent Children—	
Town	1,425.85
Federal	270.35
Town Administration	50.00
Federal Administration	2.95
Veterans' Benefits	2,181.55
Schools	53,762.84
Library Appropriation	3,800.00
Library Income	1,387.03
Miscellaneous Account	191.66
Care of Town Beach and Lombard Park	292.50
Village Improvement	2,898.08
Tax Title Foreclosure Account	212.72
Purchase Swain Property	250.00
Marking Veterans' Graves	5.04
Purchase Duplicating Machine	40.00

Sand and Gravel Spreader	94.42
Care of Town Clock	110.00
Dredge Entrance to Old Harbor	10,000.00
Memorial Day Appropriation	306.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	680.91
Printing Town Reports and Warrants	573.50
Land Damages—Tupper Road	1,517.20
Lease Casino Field—Playground	200.00
Public Entertainment	414.20
Conservation of Fish and Game	193.31
Hydrant Rental—	
1948, Sandwich Water District	250.00
1949, Sandwich Water District	500.00
Purchase Beach Playground—	
Spring Hill Beach	350.00
Christmas Lighting and Decorations	250.00
Unpaid Bills of 1948	82.54
Old Colony Railroad Service	58.00
Cemeteries Appropriation	45.00
Cemeteries Income	57.00
Interest	11.52
Refunds—	
1948 Real Estate Taxes	122.78
1949 Personal Property	9.25
1949 Real Estate	136.72
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise	6.03
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise	171.47
Sandwich Water District—	
Tax Title Redemptions	107.07
Federal Withholding Tax	6,337.76
Blue Cross Withholding	599.00
County Retirement Association	1,855.01
Teachers' Retirement—Withholding	2,390.29
Prepaid Advertising	32.85
Prepaid Recording Fees	40.36
Proceeds—Dog Licenses	480.20
Proceeds—Sporting Licenses	601.50

Town Clerk's Fees	388.15
Tailings	36.60
Mary I. Freeman Nursing Fund	20.10
Cemeteries Perpetual Care Bequests—	
Ida Fitts	100.00
Lillian M. Harlow	500.00
William F. Denneson	300.00
1949 Dog Officers Expense	39.00
Eaton Fund Income	124.00
Sandwich Academy Fund	40.84
Alvah W. Holway School Fund	53.85
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	180.00
State Audit	534.65
Mosquito Control	1,074.90
Barnstable County Retirement	431.00
State Parks and Reservations	229.36
County Tax—1949	16,943.46
Estimated Receipts Sandwich Water District	4.67
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Total Disbursements	\$261,133.94



**RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1949**

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**Taxes:**

Prior Years	\$11,901.33
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**Current:**

Poll	\$956.00
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Personal Property	15,235.17
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Real Estate	88,657.32
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**Motor Vehicle and Trailer****Excise Taxes:**

Prior (1948)	\$351.86
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Current	9,185.31
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**Interest and Costs on Taxes:**

Interest	\$322.21
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Cost	47.28
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**Tax Titles:**

Redemptions and Sales	\$2,001.12
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Redemptions—Water District	87.92
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Sale Tax Possessions	712.50
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Federal Withholding Tax	4,827.44
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Blue Cross Withholdings	599.00
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County Retirement Association	1,665.49
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Teachers' Retirement Withholdings	2,390.29
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**Accounts Receivable:****State Reimbursements:**

Temporary Aid	\$695.00
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Aid, Depend. Children	446.03
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Old Age Assistance	23,735.35	
Veterans' Benefits	687.57	
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Cities and Towns:		
Old Age Assistance	\$347.92	
Temporary Aid	765.00	
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		\$26,676.87
State Aid to Highways:		
Chapter 81—1948 Contract	\$13,183.88	
Chapter 81—1949 Contract	624.12	
Chapter 90—1948 Contract	2,999.87	
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		\$16,807.87
County Aid to Highways:		
Chapter 90—1948 Contract		1,499.93
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	\$24,990.61	
Old Age Administration	454.49	
Aid to Dependent Children	433.74	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	2.95	
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		\$25,881.79
State Grants:		
Corporation Tax—Business	\$15,573.68	
Income Tax	20,827.31	
Loss of Taxes	1,726.60	
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	1,322.13	
Department of Education	2,503.00	
School Superintendent—Salary	397.26	
Public Service Franchise Tax	247.57	
Tuition of Children	821.68	
Vocational Training	13.85	
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		\$43,433.08

## Licenses and Permits:

Amusement	\$40.00
Anti-Freeze	5.00
Cabin Licenses	60.50
Cesspool	1.00
Common Victualler	25.00
Dog	480.20
Fish Weir—Renewal	5.00
Gasoline Storage	6.00
Gasoline Storage—Renewals	9.50
Inn Holders	10.00
Junk	10.00
Liquor	3,050.00
Lodging Houses	44.00
Lord's Day	19.00
Milk	12.50
Oleo	3.00
Pasteurization License Fee	10.00
Pistol Permits	13.50
Permit to Purchase Pistol	1.00
Sporting	601.50
Taxicab	4.00
Transient Vendors	30.00
Second-Hand Car Dealers	75.00
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	\$4,515.70
Prepaid Advertising	40.00
Prepaid Recording Fees	43.48
Nursing Fees	140.00
Town Clerk's Fees	388.15
Tailings	.50
Temporary Loan—Highway, Chapter 81	1,700.00
Barnstable County Dog Fund—1948	414.02
Collector's Bond—Refund	33.00
Refunds to Appropriations	67.70
Telephone Refunds	2.25
Library Fines	70.30
Library—Payment for Lost Book	3 70

Sealer's Fees	49.13
Alcoholic License Fees	3.00
Sale of Voting Lists	2.00
Refund—Duplicating Machine	.27
Certificates of Redemption	10.00
Business Certificate	1.00
Hire School Auditorium	18.00

## Reimbursement:

Extinguishing Fire	13.60
Christmas Lighting—Overpayment	12.48
Town of Mashpee—Highway Work	144.00
Land Court Costs	35.00
Land Court Refund	19.50
Barnstable County Court Fines	20.00
Disposing and Care of Dogs	39.00
Grader Earnings	1,239.00
Municipal Lien Certificate	3.00
Penalty Interest—Water District	4.67
Penalty Interest	95.59

## Trust Funds:

Eaton Fund Income	\$99.14
Library Income	1,728.16
Perpetual Care—	
William Dennison	300.00
Estate of Lillie M. Harlow	500.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Income	180.00
Cemeteries—	
Perpetual Care Income	57.00
Mary I. Freeman Nursing	
Fund Income	20.10
Sandwich Academy Fund Income	40.84
Alvah H. Holway School Fund	
Income	53.85

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2,979.09

Total Receipts

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\$265,346.91

## CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS

### LEGISLATIVE

Moderator	\$30.00	
Stenographer	50.00	
Printing	9.85	
Posting Warrants	6.60	
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	\$96.45	
Balance to Revenue	28.55	
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Appropriation		\$125.00
		\$125.00

### LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel	\$166.35	
Balance to Revenue	33.65	
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Appropriation		\$200.00
		\$200.00

### CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Certification	\$2.00	
Balance to Revenue	3.00	
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Appropriation		\$5.00
		\$5.00

### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

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Selectmen's Salaries	\$1,500.00
Clerk's Salary	390.00
Re-establishing Bounds--	
Town Neck Road	87.50
Layout—Harbor Street to	
Board Walk	147.00
Layout—Georges Rock Road	226.92
Stationary & Postage	56.58
Advertising & Printing	6.93
Travel	56.50
Telephone	199.75
Office Supplies	128.47
Binding Records	8.25
Typing	20.50
All Other	82.91

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\$2,911.31

Balance to Revenue	238.69
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\$3,150.00

Appropriation	\$3,150.00
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### ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

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Accountant's Salary	\$1,200.00
Office Supplies	38.71
Postage & Stationary	6.00
Association Dues	3.00
All Other	2.00

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\$1,249.71

Balance to Revenue	.29
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\$1,250.00

Appropriation	\$1,250.00
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### TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

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Treasurer's Salary	\$900.00
Stationary and Postage	128.03
Office Supplies	65.72
Travel	16.73
Telephone	17.40
Safe Insurance	11.00
Surety Bond	88.00
All Other	9.43

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\$1,236.31

Balance to Revenue	38.69
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Appropriation	\$1,275.00
	\$1,275.00

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### TREASURER'S CLERK

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Clerk's Salary	\$283.95
Balance to Revenue	16.05

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Appropriation	\$300.00
	\$300.00

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### TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

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Tax Collector's Salary	\$1,750.00
Office Supplies	133.31
Stationary and Postage	97.41
Printing and Advertising	12.00
Travel	6.15
Telephone	20.30

Deputy Tax Collector's Bond	5.00
Surety Bond	129.75
All Other	19.95

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\$2,173.87

Balance to Revenue	1.13
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	\$2,175.00
Appropriation	\$2,175.00

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TOWN CLERK

Town Clerk's Salary	\$350.00
Office Supplies	13.60
Telephone	29.95
Postage	.60
Death Returns	3.25
Surety Bond	7.50
Association Dues	3.00

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\$407.90

Balance to Revenue	12.10
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	\$420.00
Appropriation	\$420.00

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ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Assessors' Salary	\$1,980.00
Clerk's Salary	390.00
Abstracts	195.16
Typing	224.30
Office Supplies	203.74
Stationary and Postage	26.00

Binding Assessors' Records	22.50
Travel	34.08
Plans	5.48
All Other	89.96

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\$3,171.22

Balance to Revenue	378.78
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\$3,550.00

Appropriation	\$3,550.00
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### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

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Registrars	\$232.00
Election Officers	55.00
Printing and Advertising	92.00
Office Supplies	13.45

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\$392.45

Balance to Revenue	7.55
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\$400.00

Appropriation	\$400.00
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### TOWN HALL

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Janitor's Salary	\$500.00
Fuel Oil	499.65
Light	96.14
Janitor's Supplies	12.65
Repairs	130.61
District Water Expense	87.70
Insurance	393.83
All Other	39.55

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\$1,760.13

Appropriation	\$1,750.00	
Reserve Account	10.13	
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		\$1,760.13

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Salary—Chief of Police	\$2,500.00	
Salary—Patrolmen	1,872.43	
Special Police	918.00	
Motor—Equipment & Repairs	478.94	
Gasoline, Oil, etc	865.53	
Additional Equipment	45.00	
Insurance	200.10	
Telephone	70.37	
Dog Officer	25.00	
Rent	36.00	
All Other	68.25	
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		\$7,079.62
Appropriation	\$7,000.00	
Reserve Account	79.62	
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		\$7,079.62

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Equipment and Repairs	\$1,330.68
Gas and Oil	198.43
Siren	61.23
Siren—Repairs	95.02
Rent—Garage	540.00
Hose	244.68

Equipment for Men	314.00
All Other	12.82

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 \$2,796.86

Balance to Revenue	103.14
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 \$2,900.00

Appropriation	\$2,900.00
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 MOTHS DEPARTMENT
 

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Labor	\$752.50
Truck Hire	480.00
Repairs	47.14
Hardware and Tools	4.39
Gas and Oil	19.99
Insecticides	603.50
Storage—Sprayer	25.00

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 \$1,932.52

Appropriation	\$1,800.00
Refund	30.70
Reserve Account	101.82

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 \$1,932.52

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 AERIAL MOTHS SPRAY
 

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Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Balance to Revenue	\$1,000.00

### ELM BEETLE

Labor	\$159.90
Truck Hire	126.00
Gasoline	10.02
Insecticides	84.00
All Other	2.94

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\$382.86

Balance to Revenue 17.14

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\$400.00

Appropriation \$400.00

### FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Fighting Fires	\$1,962.90
Truck Hire	208.50
Gasoline and Oil	15.39
Repairs and Renewals	48.65
Bulldozers	140.70
All Other	40.11

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\$2,416.25

Appropriation \$1,000.00

Reserve Account 1,416.25

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\$2,416.25

### FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

Labor	\$120.40
Truck	165.40

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\$285.80

Balance to Revenue 14.20

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\$300.00

Appropriation \$300.00



### TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

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Tree Warden's Salary	\$500.00
Labor	120.60
Truck Hire	238.40
Removing and Trimming Trees	185.00
All Other	6.80

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\$1,050.80

Balance to Revenue	149.20
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\$1,200.00

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
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### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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Sealer's Salary	\$250.00
Equipment	9.42
Forms and Supplies	19.97
Insurance	49.54

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\$328.93

Appropriation	\$314.54
Reserve Account	14.39

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\$328.93

### WIRE INSPECTION

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Inspector's Salary	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

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Board of Health	\$158.85	
Care of Town Dump	1,187.00	
Clinics	125.00	
Inspector of Animals	75.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	25.00	
Printing and Advertising	65.45	
All Other	13.79	
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	\$1,625.09	
Balance to Revenue	174.91	
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		\$1,800.00
Appropriation		\$1,800.00

### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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Salary	\$2,300.00	
Expense Sub. Nurse	14.10	
Mileage	641.10	
Telephone	35.30	
Supplies	4.07	
Repairs to Equipment	6.55	
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	\$3,001.12	
Closed to Revenue	73.88	
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		\$3,075.00
Appropriation		\$3,075.00

### HIGHWAYS GENERAL

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Highway Surveyor's Salary	\$2,500.00
Labor	1,869.83
Truck Hire	938.80
Material and Repairs	528.51
Gasoline—Oil—Fuel Oil	236.49
Street Marking	334.20
Signs—Street	30.00
Grader	24.00
Tractor Mower	24.00
Loader	50.00
Rent	50.00
All Other	38.19
Snow Removal:	
Labor	450.50
Truck Hire	526.65
Material	396.53
	<hr/> \$7,997.70
Balance to Revenue	2.30

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	\$8,000.00
Appropriation	\$8,000.00

### HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 81

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Labor	\$7,094.20
Truck Hire	6,659.65
Sand, Gravel	368.70
Road Oil	5,632.29
Concrete Pipe	120.00
Cranes	416.00
Bulldozers	648.20
Grader	684.00
Loader	1,079.00

Power Mower	324.00	
Roller	196.80	
Weed Toxin	83.13	
Shovel	494.00	
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	\$23,799.97	
Balance to Revenue	.03	
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		\$23,800.00
Appropriation	\$6,800.00	
Receipts	15,300.00	
Temporary Loan	1,700.00	
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		\$23,800.00

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## HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90

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### (1948 Contract)

Labor	\$1,879.25	
Truck Hire	997.30	
Materials and Repairs	777.32	
Road Oil	324.31	
Blasting	68.50	
Crane	480.00	
Grader	144.00	
Loader	112.00	
All Other	5.57	
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	\$4,788.25	
Adjustment	.25	
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		\$4,788.50
Balance, January 1, 1949		\$4,788.50

# HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90

(1949 Contract)

Labor	\$321.00	
Truck Hire	138.00	
Crane	224.00	
Concrete Pipe	156.48	
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	\$839.48	
Balance to January 1, 1950	5,160.52	
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		\$6,000.00
Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Receipts	4,500.00	
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		\$6,000.00

## ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Equipment and Repairs	\$341.32	
Fuel Oil—Gasoline and Oil	287.95	
Miscellaneous Supplies	113.83	
Rent	50.00	
All Other	9.13	
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	\$702.23	
To Revenue	.27	
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		\$702.50
Appropriation	\$700.00	
Refund	2.50	
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		\$702.50

### SIDEWALK REPAIRS

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Appropriation	\$500.00
Balance, December 31, 1949	\$500.00

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### REPAIRS TO PLANK WALK

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Labor	\$215.80
Truck Hire	55.20
Material	307.94
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	\$578.97
Balance, December 31, 1949	221.35

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\$800.32

Balance, January 1, 1949	\$800.32
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### PLANK WALK — NEW CONSTRUCTION

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Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Balance, December 31, 1949		\$1,000.00

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### SPRING HILL JETTIES

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Balance, January 1, 1949	\$2,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1949	\$2,000.00

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### WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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Salaries	\$345.00
Cash Grants	3,297.10
Groceries and Provisions	913.01
Fuel	252.26



Clothing	43.44	
Board and Care	780.00	
Hospitalization	1,939.00	
Medical—Medicine	136.86	
Cities and Towns	654.30	
Postage & Stationery & Printing	50.91	
Salary	84.72	
Travel	37.61	
Office Supplies	14.00	
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	\$8,548.21	
To Revenue	451.79	
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		\$9,000.00
Appropriation	\$8,500.00	
Special Town Meeting	500.00	
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		\$9,000.00

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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TOWN

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Cash Grants	\$32,170.57	
Medicine & Medical Attendance	1,656.19	
Cities and Towns	2,560.93	
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		\$36,387.69
Appropriation	\$30,000.00	
Special Town Meeting—Approp.	6,000.00	
Reserve Account	387.69	
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		\$36,387.69

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FEDERAL

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Cash Grants	\$22,304.95	
Medicine & Medical Attendance	2,737.59	
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		\$25,042.54
Balance, January 1, 1949	\$51.93	
Receipts	24,990.61	
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		\$25,042.54

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TOWN ADMINISTRATION

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Salary	\$598.27	
Travel	56.66	
Stationery and Postage	15.92	
Office Supplies	13.03	
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	\$683.88	
Balance to Revenue	1.12	
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		\$685.00
Appropriation	\$600.00	
Reserve Account	85.00	
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		\$685.00

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION

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Salary	\$397.08	
Travel	26.10	
Office Supplies	25.30	
Stationery and Postage	10.00	
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		\$458.48

Balance, January 1, 1949	\$3.99	
Receipts	454.49	
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		\$458.48

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN

Cash Aid	\$1,017.25	
Medical and Medicine	152.50	
Hospitalization	256.10	
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	\$1,425.85	
Balance to Revenue	74.15	
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		\$1,500.00
Appropriation		\$1,500.00

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — FEDERAL

Cash Aid	\$104.35	
Medical and Medicine	54.00	
Hospitalization	112.00	
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	\$270.35	
Balance, December 31, 1949	193.93	
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		\$464.28
Balance, January 1, 1949	\$30.54	
Receipts	433.74	
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		\$464.28

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Salary	\$50.00
Appropriation	\$50.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN  
FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION

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Salary	\$2.95
Receipts	\$2.95

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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Salary of Superintendent	\$1,270.80
Clerk—Superintendent's Office	343.20
School Committee's Expense	11.60
Printing, Stationery and Postage	20.01
Telephone	207.63
Traveling Expense	222.68
School Census:	65.00
Teachers' Salaries:	
High	12,483.58
Elementary	21,808.69
Text Books and Supplies:	
High	812.49
Elementary	1,277.13
Transportation:	
High	1,381.73
Elementary	2,513.27
Janitors' Service:	
High	1,267.60
Elementary	2,535.20
Fuel and Light:	
High	822.52
Elementary	1,645.01
Maintenance of Building and Grounds:	
High	1,186.39
Elementary	1,938.40
Furniture and Furnishings	434.78
School Physician	150.00
School Physician Expense	20.91

Library	134.32	
Manual Training	207.89	
Physical Education	283.31	
Insurance	606.98	
Graduation Expense	67.90	
All Other	43.82	
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	\$53,762.84	
Balance to Revenue	1.66	
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		\$53,764.50
Appropriation	\$53,730.00	
Check Return	34.50	
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		\$53,764.50

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#### LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

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Librarian's Salary	\$850.00	
Assistant's Salary	574.17	
Janitor's Salary	362.48	
Books	380.01	
Periodicals	110.85	
Binding—Books	39.96	
Binding—Periodicals	3.50	
Fuel	202.00	
Light	102.42	
Repairs—Building	383.42	
Repairs—Equipment	105.18	
Furnishings	7.20	
Office Expense	156.98	
Insurance	294.38	
Expense—Town Water	168.61	
All Other	58.84	
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		\$3,800.00

Appropriations	\$2,735.98	
Dog Fund	414.02	
Appropriation—		
Special Town Meeting	650.00	
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		\$3,800.00

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LIBRARY INCOME

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Librarian's Salary	\$200.00	
Assistant's Salary	138.32	
Janitor's Salary	124.98	
Books	320.92	
Periodicals	102.85	
Light	21.40	
Repairs	325.56	
Office Expense	28.58	
Trustees' Bond	56.25	
Insurance	42.16	
All Other	26.01	
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	\$1,387.03	
Balance, January 1, 1950	341.13	
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		\$1,728.16
Income—1949		\$1,728.16

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VETERANS' BENEFITS

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Cash allowances	\$959.49
Groceries	365.00
Rent	249.65
Medical	219.85
Fuel	77.32



Office Expenses and Travel	141.94	
Other Towns	136.72	
All Other	31.58	
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		\$2,181.55
Appropriation	\$1,100.00	
Reserve Account	781.55	
Excess and Deficiency	300.00	
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		\$2,181.55

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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

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Miscellaneous Office Supplies	\$31.16	
Typing	25.20	
Advertising	90.80	
Connecting Water	22.74	
Insurance	12.52	
Registered Postage	3.61	
All Other	5.63	
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	\$191.66	
Balance to Revenue	8.34	
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		\$200.00
Appropriation		\$200.00

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CARE OF TOWN BEACH AND LOMBARD PARK

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Care Beach and Park	\$292.50	
Balance to Revenue	7.50	
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		\$300.00
Appropriation		\$300.00

### VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT

Street Lights	\$2,898.08	
Balance to Revenue	137.92	
		\$3,036.00
Appropriation		\$3,036.00

### RESERVE ACCOUNT

Veterans Benefits	\$781.55	
Forest Warden	1,416.25	
Moth Department	101.82	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	14.39	
Interest Account	6.52	
Old Age Assistance Town Adm.	85.00	
Old Age Assistance Town Aid	387.69	
Police Department	79.62	
Town Hall	10.13	
	\$2,882.97	
Balance to Revenue	117.03	
		\$3,000.00
Appropriation		\$3,000.00

### TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE ACCOUNT

Foreclosure Expense	\$212.72	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1949	177.04	
		\$389.76
Balance, Jan. 1, 1949	\$89.76	
Appropriation	300.00	
		\$389.76

### LAND FOR PLAYGROUND

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1949	\$612.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1949	\$612.00

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### PURCHASE SWAIN PROPERTY

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Purchase Price	\$250.00
Balance, Jan. 1, 1949	\$250.00

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### MILITARY ENROLLMENT BOARD

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1949	\$30.42
Balance, Dec. 31, 1949	\$30.42

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### WORLD WAR MEMORIAL

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1949	\$1,000.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1949	\$1,000.00

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### MARKING VETERANS' GRAVES

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Grave Markers	\$5.04
Balance, Dec. 31, 1949	164.40
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	\$169.44
Balance, Jan. 1, 1949	\$169.44

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### BINDING VITAL TOWN RECORDS—TOWN CLERK

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1949	\$25.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1949	\$25.00

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### BINDING ASSESSORS' RECORDS

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1949	\$9.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1949	\$9.00

### BINDING CLASSIFICATION BOOKS

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1949	\$25.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1949	\$25.00

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### PURCHASE DUPLICATING MACHINE

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Cost of Machine	\$40.00
Appropriation	\$40.00

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### SAND AND GRAVEL SPREADER

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Material and Repairs	\$94.42
Balance to Revenue	.91
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	\$95.33
Balance, Jan. 1, 1949	\$95.33

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### CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

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Repairs	\$55.00
Care of Clock	55.00
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	\$110.00
Balance to Revenue	40.00
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	\$150.00
Appropriation	\$150.00

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### TOWN SURVEY AND ASSESSORS' MAPS

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1949	\$1,206.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1949	\$1,206.00

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### REPAIRS AND CONSTRUCTION FISHWAY

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1949	\$300.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1949	\$300.00

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### DREDGE—OLD HARBOR

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Balance, January 1, 1949	\$10,000.00
Dredging Harbor	\$10,000.00

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### MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

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United States Flags	\$43.00	
Plants	7.50	
Wreaths	5.50	
Band	250.00	
	<hr/> \$306.00	
Balance to Revenue	69.00	
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		\$375.00
Appropriation		\$375.00

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

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Workmen's Compensation Coverage	\$680.91	
Balance to Revenue	19.09	
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		\$700.00
Appropriation		\$700.00

### TOWN REPORTS AND WARRANTS

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Printing	\$573.50
Appropriation	\$573.50

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### LAND DAMAGES TUPPER ROAD

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Reimbursements—Land Damage Claims	\$1,517.20
Appropriation	\$1,517.20

### LEASE CASINO FIELD

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Lease	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00

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### PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

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Baseball Equipment	\$270.15
Laundry—Uniforms	14.00
Basketball Expense	15.35
Band Concert Expense	89.70
Halloween Expense	25.00
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	\$414.20
Balance to Revenue	85.80

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	\$500.00
Appropriation	\$500.00

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### CONSERVATION FISH AND GAME

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Moving Building	\$35.00
Lumber	120.56
Poultry Netting	37.75
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	\$193.31
Balance to Revenue	6.69

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	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00

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### ACCEPTANCE—GEORGE'S ROCK ROAD

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Appropriation	\$5.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1949	\$5.00



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 HYDRANT RENTAL, 1948—SANDWICH WATER DIST.

Rental	\$250.00
Appropriation	\$250.00

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 HYDRANT RENTAL, 1949—SANDWICH WATER DIST.

Rental	\$500.00
Appropriation	\$500.00

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 PURCHASE BEACH PLAYGROUND

Purchase Price of Lots	\$350.00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1949	150.00	
		\$500.00
Appropriation		\$500.00

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 CHRISTMAS LIGHTING AND DECORATIONS

Labor and Material	\$250.00
Appropriation	\$250.00

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 UNPAID BILLS OF 1948

Town Hall	\$43.50	
Christmas Lighting	39.04	
		\$82.54
Appropriation		\$82.54

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 OLD COLONY RAILROAD SERVICE

Service Expense	\$58.00
Appropriation	\$58.00

### CEMETERIES—APPROPRIATION

Care of Cemeteries	\$45.00	
Balance to Revenue	155.00	
		\$200.00
Appropriation		\$200.00

### CEMETERIES—PERPETUAL CARE

Care of Lots	\$57.00
Income	\$57.00

### INTEREST

Interest Cost		\$11.52
Appropriation	\$5.00	
Reserve Account	6.52	
		\$11.52

# **LEDGER ACCOUNTS** **Appropriations and Expenditures**

Departments	Balance 1/1/49	Raise and Appropriate	Receipts	Excess and Deficiency	Transferred from Reserve Account	Totals	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal. Closed to Revenue	Balances Jan. 1, 1950
Dog Officer's Account		\$60.00				\$60.00	\$39.00	\$21.00	
Legislative Department		125.00				125.00	96.45	28.55	
Law Department		200.00				200.00	166.35	33.65	
Certification of Notes		5.00				5.00	2.00	3.00	
Selectmen		3,150.00				3,150.00	2,911.31	238.69	
Town Accountant		1,250.00				1,250.00	1,249.71	.29	
Treasurer		1,275.00				1,275.00	1,236.31	38.69	
Treasurer's Clerk		300.00				300.00	283.95	16.05	
Tax Collector		2,175.00				2,175.00	2,173.87	1.13	
Assessors		3,550.00				3,550.00	3,171.22	378.78	
Town Clerk		420.00				420.00	407.90	12.10	
Election and Registration		400.00				400.00	392.45	7.55	
Town Hall Appropriation		1,750.00			\$10.13	1,760.13	1,760.13		
Police Department		7,000.00			79.62	7,079.62	7,079.62		
Fire Department		2,900.00				2,900.00	2,796.86	103.14	
Moth Department		1,800.00			101.82	1,932.52	1,932.52		
Aerial Moth Spray		1,000.00	\$30.70*			1,000.00	None	1,000.00	
Elm Beetle		400.00				400.00	382.86	17.14	
Forest Warden's Department		1,000.00			1,416.25	2,416.25	2,416.25		
Forest Fire Prevention		300.00				300.00	285.80	14.20	

Care of Town Beach and Lombard Park	300.00		300.00	292.50	7.50
Tree Warden's Department	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,050.80	149.20
Sealer of Weights and Measures	314.54		328.93	328.93	
Wire Inspection	200.00	14.39	200.00	200.00	
Health and Sanitation	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,625.09	174.91
Public Health Nurse	3,075.00		3,075.00	3,001.12	73.88
Highways—General	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,997.70	2.30
Highways—Chap. 81	6,800.00		23,800.00	23,799.97	.03
Highways—Chap. 90					
1948 Contract	\$4,788.50	1,700.00	\$15,300.00		
1949 Contract				4,788.50	
Sidewalks—Repairs	500.00		6,000.00	839.48	5,160.52
Road Machinery Account	700.00			None	500.00
Repairs to Plank Walk	800.32	2.50	702.50	702.23	.27
Plank Walk—New Const.			800.32	578.97	221.35
Spring Hill Jetties	2,000.00			None	1,000.00
Welfare Department	8,500.00				2,000.00
Old Age Assistance—			500.00	8,548.21	451.79
Town					
Town Admin.	30,000.00		6,000.00		
Federal	600.00			36,387.69	36,387.69
Federal Admin.	51.93			685.00	683.88
Federal Admin.	3.99	24,990.61		25,042.54	25,042.54
Aid to Dependent Children—		454.49		458.48	458.48
Town					
Town Admin.	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,425.85	74.15
Federal	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Federal Admin.	30.54	433.74		270.35	193.93
Veterans' Benefits	2.95		2.95	2.95	
School Department	1,100.00		2,181.55	2,181.55	
Library Appropriation	53,730.00	34.50	53,764.50	53,762.84	1.66
Library Income	2,735.98	414.02†	3,800.00	3,800.00	
Miscellaneous Account	200.00	1,728.16	1,728.16	1,387.03	341.13
		30.43	230.43	222.09	8.34

# LEDGER ACCOUNTS (Continued)

Departments	Balance 1/1/49	Raise and Appropriate	Receipts	Excess and Deficiency	Transferred from Reserve Account	Totals	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal. Closed to Revenue	Balances Jan. 1, 1950
Village Improvement		3,036.00				3,036.00	2,898.03	137.92	
Reserve Account		3,000.00				3,000.00	2,882.97	117.03	
Tax Title Fore- closure Account	89.76	300.00				389.76	212.72		177.04
Land for Playground	612.00					612.00	None		612.00
Military Enrollment Board	30.42					30.42			30.42
Purchase Swain Property	250.00					250.00	250.00		
World War II Memorial	1,000.00					1,000.00			1,000.00
Marking Veterans' Graves	169.44					169.44	5.04		164.40
Binding Vital Records									
Town Clerk	25.00					25.00			25.00
Binding Assessors' Records	9.00					9.00			9.00
Binding Classification Books		25.00				25.00			25.00
Purchase Duplicating Machine		40.00				40.00	40.00		
Sand & Gravel Spreader	95.33					95.33	94.42	.91	
Care of Town Clock		150.00				150.00	110.00	40.00	
Town Survey and Assessors' Map	1,206.00					1,206.00			1,206.00
Repair & Construction— Fishway	300.00					300.00			300.00
Dredge Entrance to Old Harbor	10,000.00					10,000.00	10,000.00		

Memorial Day	375.00	375.00	306.00	69.00
Workmen's Comp. Insurance	700.00	700.00	680.91	19.09
Printing Town Reports	573.50	573.50	573.50	
Land Damages—Tupper Road	1,517.20	1,517.20	1,517.20	
Lease of Casino Field	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Public Entertainment	500.00	500.00	414.20	85.80
Conservation of Fish & Game	200.00	200.00	193.31	6.69
Acceptance—				
Georges Rock Road	5.00	5.00		5.00
Sandwich Water Dist.—				
Hydrant Rental—1948		250.00	250.00	
Hydrant Rental—1949	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Purchase Beach Playground	500.00	500.00	350.00	150.00
Christmas Lighting				
and Decorations	250.00	250.00	250.00	
Unpaid Bills of 1948	82.54	82.54	82.54	
Old Colony Railroad Service		58.00	58.00	
Cemeteries Appropriation	200.00	200.00	45.00	155.00
Interest	5.00	6.52	11.52	



**TOWN OF SANDWICH**  
**BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1949**  
**General Accounts**

ASSETS		LIABILITIES and RESERVES	
Cash	\$66,260.51	Temporary Loan:	\$1,700.00
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of Reimbursement	
Taxes:		Tailings	561.95
Levy of 1948		Sale of Real Estate Fund	2,193.83
Real Estate	\$674.14	Road Machinery Accumulative Fund	2,052.39
Levy of 1949			
Poll	\$8.00	Trust Funds Income:	
Personal Property	1,568.01	Eaton Fund	\$340.78
Real Estate	15,011.33	Library	341.13
	<u>\$16,587.34</u>		<u>681.91</u>
	17,261.48		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Bequest of Laura S. Wing	51.71
Levy of 1949	885.75	Prepaid Items:	
Tax Titles—Town	\$4,364.85	Recording Fees	3.12
Tax Titles—Water Dist.	46.15	Federal Grants:	
	<u>\$4,411.00</u>	Aid to Dependent Children Aid	193.93
Tax Possessions	158.34	Unexpended Balances	12,585.73
	<u>4,569.34</u>		

Departmental:

Temporary Aid \$1,685.08  
Old Age Assistance 31.65

1,716.73

State Aid to Highways:

Chapter 81 \$16,375.88  
Chapter 90 3,000.00

\$19,375.88

County Aid to Highways:

Chapter 90 1,500.00

20,875.83

Underestimates 1949:

State Audit of  
Municipal Accounts \$61.54  
State Parks and Reservations 67.24  
County Tax 1,301.20

1,429.98

\$112,999.67

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Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

2,835.15

Overlays Reserved for  
Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1948 \$698.94  
Levy of 1949 2,679.19

3,378.13

Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and  
Trailer Excise \$885.75  
Tax Title and Tax Possession 4,569.34  
Departmental 1,716.73  
Aid to Highways:  
State \$17,675.88  
County 1,500.00

19,175.88

26,347.70

Surplus Revenue

60,414.12

\$112,999.67

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## Treasurer's Report

### General Cash Account

Cash on hand and in bank, Jan. 1, 1949	\$62,047.54
Receipts—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1949	265,346.91
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	\$327,394.45
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Disbursements—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1949	\$261,133.94
Cash on hand and in bank, Dec. 31, 1949	66,260.51
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	\$327,394.45
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For detail of Receipts and Disbursements see report of Town Accountant.

### Tax Title Accounts—Town

Balance January 1, 1949	\$3,480.41
Transfers to tax titles Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1949	
Tax of 1947	\$970.21
Tax of 1948	987.90
Tax of 1949	744.81
Interest and costs	163.83
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	2,866.75
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	\$6,347.16
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Cash payments a/c redemptions, 1949	\$1,888.91
Proceeds foreclosure sale Dec. 30, 1949	93.40
Balance December 31, 1949	4,364.85
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	\$6,347.16
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**Tax Title Accounts—District**

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Transfers to tax titles Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1949	
Tax of 1948	\$71.10
Tax of 1949	80.82
Interest	.96
	\$152.88
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Cash payments a/c redemptions, 1949	\$106.73
Balance December 31, 1949	46.15
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	\$152.88
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# TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

	Bal. Jan. 1, 1949	Requests	Income 1949	Expended 1949	Bal. Dec. 31, 1949
School Funds					
Sandwich Academy	\$358.64		\$7.20	\$40.84	\$325.00
Alvah W. Holway	1,033.09		20.76	53.85	1,000.00
Hannah B. Belcher Scholarship	2,270.27		45.62		2,315.89
Sandwich Free Public Library Funds					
William Brewster	7,000.00		140.00	140.00	7,000.00
Eva M. Converse	300.00		6.00	6.00	300.00
Mary I. Freeman	3,000.00		60.00	60.00	3,000.00
Alvah W. Holway	1,000.00		20.00	20.00	1,000.00
Susan F. Hoxie	5,591.60		111.82	111.82	5,591.60
Abbie F. Nye	500.00		10.00	10.00	500.00
Miscellaneous Funds					
Nye Family Monument	248.31		4.98		253.29
Mary I. Freeman Nursing	1,000.00		20.10	20.10	1,000.00
Post-War Rehabilitation	17,696.66		193.87		17,890.53
Perpetual Care Cemeteries	5,088.50	\$900.00	99.96	57.00	6,031.46
Totals	\$45,087.07	\$900.00	\$740.31	\$519.61	\$46,207.77



## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1949	Bequests	Income 1949	Expended 1949	Balance Dec. 31, 1949
Allen Family	\$277.68		\$5.57		\$283.25
Charles L. Buckley	52.06		1.04		53.10
Burpee Family	105.53		2.08	\$3.00	104.61
Wm. F. Dennison		\$300.00			300.00
William Eaton	625.74		12.56		638.30
Harriet Faunce	179.59		3.60		183.19
Ida Fitts		100.00			100.00
Ida Hamblin	236.75		4.75	2.00	239.50
Dr. D. B. Hannan	104.85		2.09	1.00	105.94
Lillie M. Harlow		500.00			500.00
Lucy A. Irons	144.09		2.89	2.00	144.98
Grace W. Irwin	308.08		6.14	5.00	309.22
William E. Kern	105.67		2.08	3.00	104.75
Mary A. Malue	245.11		4.92	4.50	245.53
Luella L. Moores	106.65		2.13	2.00	106.78
Annie T. Nye	200.00		2.00		202.00
Charles Nye	120.38		2.41		122.79
Benj. R. Pollock	402.00		8.08	8.00	402.08
Mary E. Pope	169.61		3.40		173.01
Ida L. W. Pratt	103.55		2.07	2.00	103.62
Wm. H. Shepardson	163.24		3.27	2.50	164.01
Dr. Edw. S. Talbot	104.99		2.10	2.00	105.09
H. T. Wing and T. A. Tobey	1,332.93		26.78	20.00	1,339.71
Totals	\$5,088.50	\$900.00	\$99.96	\$57.00	\$6,031.46

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON

Town Treasurer.

## Report of the Tax Collector

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### REAL ESTATE TAX 1947

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Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$1,407.75
Collected during 1949	\$412.14
Abated during 1949	25.40
Transferred to tax titles in 1949	970.21
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	\$1,407.75
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### POLL TAX 1948

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Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$8.00
Collected during 1949	\$6.00
Abated during 1949	2.00
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	\$8.00
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### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1948

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Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$576.98
Collected during 1948	\$576.98
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### REAL ESTATE TAX 1948

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Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$12,609.56
Abated and refunded	122.78
	<hr/> \$12,732.34
Collected during 1949	\$10,906.21
Abated during 1949	164.09
Transferred to tax titles	987.90
Outstanding December 31, 1949	674.14
	<hr/> \$12,732.34
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### POLL TAX 1949

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Committed during 1949, per warrant	\$1,080.00
Collected during 1949	\$956.00
Abated during 1949	116.00
Outstanding December 31, 1949	8.00
	<hr/> \$1,080.00
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### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1949

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Committed during 1949, per warrant,	\$16,823.53
Abated and refunded	9.25
	<hr/> \$16,832.78

Collected during 1949	\$15,235.17
Abated during 1949	29.60
Outstanding December 31, 1949	1,568.01
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	\$16,832.78
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### REAL ESTATE TAX 1949

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Committed during 1949, per warrants	\$105,446.86
Abated and refunded	136.72
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	\$105,583.58
Collected during 1949	\$88,657.32
Abated during 1949	1,170.12
Transferred to tax titles	744.81
Outstanding December 31, 1949	15,011.33
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	\$105,583.58
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### MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE 1948

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Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$386.13
Abated and refunded	6.03
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	\$392.16
Collected during 1949	\$351.86
Abated during 1949	40.30
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	\$392.16
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### MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE 1949

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Committed during 1949, as per warrants	\$10,450.98
Abated and refunded	171.47
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	\$10,622.45
Collected during 1949	\$9,185.31
Abated during 1949	551.39
Outstanding December 31, 1949	885.75
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	\$10,622.45
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### SANDWICH WATER DISTRICT

#### Personal Property Tax 1948

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Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$161.46
Collected during 1949	\$154.26
Outstanding December 31, 1949	7.20
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	\$161.46
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#### REAL ESTATE TAX 1948

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Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$4,696.56
Collected during 1949	\$4,320.00
Abated during 1949	3.60
Transferred to tax titles	71.10
Outstanding December 31, 1949	301.86
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	\$4,696.56
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### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1949

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Committed during 1949, as per warrants	\$817.69
Abated and refunded	.54
	<hr/> \$818.23 <hr/>
Collected during 1949	\$711.67
Abated during 1949	.54
Outstanding December 31, 1949	106.02
	<hr/> \$818.23 <hr/> <hr/>

### REAL ESTATE TAX 1949

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Committed during 1949	\$8,980.29
Abated and refunded	5.40
	<hr/> \$8,985.69
Collected during 1949	\$7,248.63
Abated during 1949	36.72
Transferred to tax titles	80.82
Outstanding December 31, 1949	1,619.52
	<hr/> \$8,985.69 <hr/> <hr/>

### Payments To The Town Treasurer During 1949

1947 Real Estate Tax	\$412.14
1948 Poll Tax	6.00
1948 Personal Property Tax	576.98
1948 Real Estate Tax	10,906.21



1949 Poll Tax	956.00
1949 Personal Property Tax	15,235.17
1949 Real Estate Tax	88,657.32
1948 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	351.86
1949 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	9,185.31
Interest and costs	369.49
Grand Total	<hr/> \$126,650.43

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON,  
Collector of Taxes

## Report of the Town Clerk

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### BIRTHS RECORDED IN SANDWICH FOR YEAR 1949

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#### January:

- 14 Fred Edwin Lehtonen, son to Sulo E. Lehtonen and Hilda M. (Aittaniemi).
- 27 William Kevin Earle, son to Fred O. Earle, Jr. and Katherine W. (Parks).

#### February:

- 13 Stephen Francis Miller, son to Frank C. Miller and Dagny M. (Michelson).
- 16 Mildred Florence Adams, daughter to Lloyd H. Adams and Emma V. (Persson).
- 18 Bernard Charles DiPietro, Jr., son to Bernard C. DiPietro and Mary E. (Creeron).
- 21 Larry Duane Derr, son to Robert L. Derr and Dorothy E. (Hopkins).

#### March:

- 12 Robert Anthony Bianchi, son to Antonio J. Bianchi and Nora P. (Michelson).
- 31 Gail Louise Ashley, daughter to Myron F. Ashley and Catherine M. (Gagner).

#### April:

- 30 Ruth Ilmi Meddaugh, daughter to David M. Meddaugh and Ilmi (Anderson).

**May:**

- 1 Gustavo Jeffrey Pola, son to Fernando M. Pola and Louise F. (Lambert).
- 24 Janet Fern Fairbanks, daughter to Arthur L. Fairbanks and Georgia M. (Weaver).

**June:**

- 6 Brenda Louise Jones, daughter to Cleveland B. Jones and Barbara P. (Cash).
- 16 Jean Marie George, daughter to Justin W. George and Mabel M. L. (Bawolscki).

**July:**

- 20 Leo Joseph Dwyer, son to Earl Leo Dwyer and Kathleen L. (Parks).
- 22 Glenn Wennerstrom, son to Frank V. Wennerstrom, Jr. and June H. (Reed).

**August:**

- 15 Vernon Philip Lawrence, son to Samuel E. Lawrence and Irene E. (Roza).
- 26 Bonnie Lee Driscoll, daughter to Donald A. Driscoll and Janet F. (Atwood).

**September:**

- 5 Jane Elizabeth Lee Miller, daughter to Emery Miller and Grace (Brophy).
- 25 Charles Arthur Brady, son to John F. Brady and Geraldine M. (Buckingham).

**October:**

- 8 David Carl Wichmann, son to Carl B. Wichmann, Jr. and Barbara A. (MacCormick).
- 16 Joyce Marie Irons, daughter to Edward Irons and Helen (Boucher).

- 31 Louise Marie Agen, daughter to James E. Agen and Helen E. (Wilson).

#### November:

- 5 Mark Francis Ellis, son to Harold F. Ellis and Mary M. (Keveney).  
 23 Jean Ann Ahonen, daughter to Winthrop V. Ahonen and Aino K. (Berg).  
 29 Christopher David Bennett, son to Stanley D. Bennett and Alice E. (Shurtleff).

#### December:

- 15 Linda Ann Pierce, daughter to George H. Pierce and Elizabeth R. (Foster).  
 26 Gregory Fuller Williams, son to Seymour Williams, Jr. and Catherine E. (McClay).

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#### DELAYED RETURN

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- January 8, 1932 Dorothy Irene Renzi, daughter to Evo J. Renzi and Ida I. (Papi).

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#### CORRECTED RETURNS

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- December 24, 1906 Lewis Webb Shaw, son to Willard H. Shaw and Alberta F. (Perry).  
 October 13, 1885 Edward Driscoll, son to Cornelius Driscoll and Ellen (Driscoll).

MARRIAGES RECORDED FOR YEAR 1949

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**January:**

- 3 William E. Tyback of Sandwich (East) and Adele Ann Quirk of Sandwich.
- 8 Floriano Spinola of Sandwich and Effie Stewart of New York, N. Y.

**February:**

- 5 Donald A. Driscoll of Bourne, Mass. and Janet Fay Atwood of Sandwich.

**March:**

- 16 Hayden A. Sanford of Sandwich (East) and Dorothy E. Kelsey (Irons) of Sandwich (East).
- 20 Frederic S. Pope of Sandwich and Frances E. Wight of Sandwich.

**April:**

- 9 Frank H. Purdy of Sandwich and Joan M. McClellan of Sandwich.
- 30 Robert L. White of Sandwich (East) and Laurretta M. Magill of Barnstable, Mass.

**May:**

- 7 Joseph Alves, Jr. of Sandwich (East) and Priscilla Sequeira of Wareham, Mass.
- 28 Robert H. Burrage, Jr. of Bourne, Mass. and Elaine S. Kelley of Bourne, Mass.

**June:**

- 24 Harold V. Boyd of Bridgewater, Mass. and Helen E. White of Lexington, Mass.

**July:**

- 26 Stanley L. Harris of Leominster, Mass. and Marjorie Bryant of Leominster, Mass.

**August:**

- 10 Leonello Balegno of Bourne, Mass. and Barbara H. Francoeur (Diagneau) of Bourne, Mass.
- 25 Charles R. Whitney of Sandwich (Forestdale) and Maude Annie Crossman (Hart) of Sandwich (Forestdale).
- 27 George D. Ferree of West Hartford, Conn. and Ethelyn L. Ingraben of West Hartford, Conn.

**September:**

- 8 Henry Maguire of Charlestown, Mass. and Frances Pantano (DiPietro) of Sandwich.
- 23 Ansel Toolas of Sandwich and Lempi Helena Kropi of Helinski, Finland.

**October:**

- 15 William A. Linnell of Sandwich (East) and Flora E. Cahoon (Kelley) of Sandwich (East).
- 15 Henry H. Staehling of Maplewood, N. J. and Dorothy Schneider of South Orange, N. J.
- 22 William F. McArdle of Sandwich and Margaret L. Baxter of Barnstable (Hyannis), Mass.



# DEATHS RECORDED DURING 1949

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		Yrs.	Mo.	Days
<b>January:</b>				
23	Bradford Allen Shaw	45	7	15
<b>February:</b>				
27	Charlotte Freeman Carpenter	86	6	7
<b>March:</b>				
12	Sarah K. Chipman	72	10	27
21	Elinor S. Dodge	77	11	11
28	Frederic S. Pope	74	2	15
30	Nicholas Smith	80	11	....
<b>April:</b>				
20	August Manson	75	....	....
<b>May:</b>				
7	Isabella Gillette Brendon	83	10	16
15	Cyprien F. Rousseau	64	7	1
15	George Boyer Ottley	58	2	23
23	Caroline R. Crocker	92	....	13
31	Roland G. Wittig	24	2	27
<b>June:</b>				
1	Charles Henry Parker	63	....	....
6	Hervey E. Dadmun	61	10	....
21	Sarah Tucker Cook	71	1	3
30	Annie E. Foxcroft	83	9	25
<b>July:</b>				
1	Mark Sheldon Bird	2	7	22
7	James Waldron	38	9	22

**August:**

18	Floren Dunbar Adams	57	1	16
19	Angeline Wilson	93	2	16

**September:**

17	David O. Mata	23	....	17
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**October:**

17	Axel Roos	91	3	20
28	Sarah Marillo Ferris	88	3	7

**November:**

3	Herbert E. Killian	22	9	28
4	Albertha R. George	57	8	8
14	Estelle D. Armstrong	84	9	....
18	Thomas Patrick Kiernan	89	....	....

**December:**

22	Allan H. Jones	64	2	22
27	Edward Cottman Clark	80	2	1

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**DOG LICENSES**


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**Licenses issued during the year 1949**

Males	116 @ \$2.00	\$232.00
Females	30 @ 5.00	150.00
Spayed Females	49 @ 2.00	98.00
Kennel	4 @ 10.00	40.00
Transfer	1 @ .25	.25
Military	1 Free	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>\$520.25</b>
Less Town Clerk's fees		40.05
<b>Remitted to County Treasurer</b>		<b>\$480.20</b>

# DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

## Sporting Licenses Issued During the Year 1949

Resident Citizen Fishing	30 @ \$2.00	\$60.00
Resident Citizen Hunting	122 @ 2.00	244.00
Resident Citizen Sporting	57 @ 3.25	185.25
Resident Minor & Female Fishing	19 @ 1.25	23.75
Resident Citizen Trapping	2 @ 5.25	10.50
Special Non-Resident Fishing	7 @ 1.50	10.50
Non-Resident Fishing	4 @ 5.25	21.00
Non-Resident Hunting	10 @ 10.25	102.50
Duplicate Licenses	3 @ .50	1.50
Non-Resident Military or Naval Sporting	3 @ 2.00	6.00
Resident Citizen Sporting	10 Free	
Resident Citizen Military or Naval Sporting	5 Free	
Old Age Assistance Fishing	1 Free	
Totals	273	\$665.00
Less Town Clerk's fees		63.50
Remitted to Division of Fisheries and Game		\$601.50

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON

Town Clerk

# Report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total Expenditure for 1949	\$61,378.30	
Federal Participation	24,990.61	
Town Participation		\$36,387.69
Received from:		
State	\$23,735.35	
Cities and Towns	347.92	
		\$24,083.27
Net Cost to Town of Sandwich		\$12,304.42

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Total Expenditure for 1949	\$1,696.20	
Federal Participation	433.74	
		\$1,262.46
Received from:		
State	\$446.03	
Net Cost to Town of Sandwich		\$816.43

## GENERAL RELIEF

Total Expenditure for 1949	\$8,548.21	
Received from:		
State	\$695.00	
Cities and Towns	765.00	
		\$1,460.00
Net Cost to Town of Sandwich		\$7,088.21

A new procedure was inaugurated by the Board during the past year wherein physically able recipients of General Relief who require temporary aid must work out the amount of the order, as provided for under Chapter 117 of the General Laws. This work is under the supervision of the Board.

Below is a summary of the more important laws affecting Public Welfare which were passed during the recent session of the Legislature.

Chapter 486 (effective September 29, 1949) increases the amount of cash surrender value which a recipient of Old Age Assistance may retain in life insurance without executing an assignment, from \$500 to \$1000.

Chapter 622 (effective October 28, 1949) provides that applicants and recipients of Old Age Assistance may retain bank deposits not exceeding \$500 in the case of an individual recipient and joint deposits not exceeding \$1000 in the case of a husband and wife.

Chapter 766 (effective November 25, 1949) increases the Department's reimbursement rate for hospital care to needy individuals from \$8.00 per day to \$10.00 per day.

Chapter 796 (effective December 1, 1949) provides for an additional item in the Old Age Assistance budget to be known as "Leisure Time Activities" for all recipients at the rate of \$4.00 per month. It further provides that "cities and towns making payments under this paragraph shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth to the full amount thereof".

As is the case in every other City and Town, the cost of relief has been high and there seems to be no possible way to reduce it as long as living costs remain as they are at present.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED E. HOEY

GEORGE R. MEIGS

JOHN S. TINKHAM

Board of Public Welfare.



# Trustees' Report of the Weston Memorial Library Funds

For the year ending December 31, 1949

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## WESTON FUNDS

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Principal Fund	Par Value	Estimated Mkt. Value
60 Shares Plymouth National		
Bank of Plymouth	\$1,200.00	\$1,800.00
5 Shares Western Union Tel. Co.	500.00	110.00
124 Shares Plymouth Cordage Co.	3,100.00	4,960.00
Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bridgewater Savings Bank	3,626.79	3,626.79
Wareham Savings Bank	6,969.30	6,969.30
United States Savings Bonds	3,600.00	3,600.00
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	\$19,996.09	\$22,066.09

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## INCOME ACCOUNT

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Dividends from Plymouth National Bank	\$78.00
Dividends from Cape Cod Five Cent Sav. Bank	21.25
Dividends from Bridgewater Savings Bank	72.52
Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank	139.38
Dividends from Plymouth Cordage Co.	297.60
Dividends from U. S. Savings Bonds	90.00
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	\$698.75
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$698.75

### THE HARRIET M. FAUNCE FUND

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Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000.00
Interest from same	\$40.00
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$40.00

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### THE JOHN FRANK GILES FUND

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Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000.00
Interest from same	\$40.00
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$40.00

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### THE NATHANIEL NYE FUND

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Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$1,164.91
Interest from same	\$23.28
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$23.28

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### THE CHARLES H. MACY FUND

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#### Principal:

Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$6,086.26
Wareham Savings Bank	172.54
U. S. Savings Bonds	11,800.00
Woodland, approximately 75 Acres	
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	\$18,058.80

#### Income:

Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$3.47
Dividends from Bridgewater Savings Bank	121.72
Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank	3.46
Dividends from U. S. Savings Bonds	295.00
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	\$423.65

Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$423.65
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### THE HANNAH B. BELCHER FUND

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	Par Value	Estimated Mkt. Value
Principal:		
10 Shares American Tel. & Tel.	\$1,000.00	\$1,462.50
8 Shares New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	800.00	752.00
Wareham Savings Bank	106.82	106.82
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	\$1,906.82	\$2,321.32
Income:		
Cash on hand January 1, 1949		\$1.77
Dividends from Am. Tel. Tel.		90.00
Dividends from New Eng. Tel. & Tel.		36.00
Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank		1.89
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		\$129.66
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich		\$129.66

### THE ANNIE CHAMBERLAIN FUND

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Principal:		
United States Savings Bond		\$1,000.00
Income:		
Dividends from United States Savings Bond		\$25.00
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich		\$25.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. FREEMAN

G. STACY BEARSE

J. FOXCROFT CARLETON

Trustees of The Weston Memorial Funds.

## Librarian's Report

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The 59th report of the library and the first of the present librarian is herewith submitted.

The library building has undergone many repairs, especially down stairs, where the walls have been painted yellow and the floors done over. The chairs for the directors' room have been refinished. A movable table with a new typewriter for cataloging the books and a filing cabinet are of great assistance to the librarian.

July second Mrs. Connolly and Miss Harding assumed their duties as the new librarians. Since that time 300 books have been cataloged, 97 of which were non fiction, or approximately one third. 99 were gifts, and the rest acquired through purchase. The total number of books for the year is 475.

In September, Miss Cahill from the Division of Public Librarians, started weeding the books. At this time she could only spend one day with us, but she returned in December with Miss Silva, (Head of the Childrens' Department) to complete the task. This work finished, an entire reorganization of the stacks was necessary, which is nearing completion at the present time. All reference books have been gathered together in the room back of the stacks, the juvenile collection occupies the front and back of the first left hand stack, after which follows the non fiction in order from the one hundreds through the nine hundreds. The right hand stacks are devoted to fiction, followed by the histories.

A rental library of new books was put in operation in September, at a charge of three cents per day. Patrons financed this by giving money for the purchase of a new book or by donating one. It is operating successfully.

Childrens' book week was celebrated with posters, book marks, and a display of new juvenile books. Story hours were instituted.

During the holidays, a Christmas tree, decorations of ground pine and black alder, and gay cards enlivened the reading room. The tree outside with its lovely new lights was a joy to look at.

We have found the Division of Public Libraries very helpful in supplying the requests for books, which we did not have on our shelves. From them we have had Italian, Finnish, and Portuguese books.

Many children have received State certificates for reading. To allow the bus children to obtain books, the Library is open at 1:50 on Wednesdays.

Total circulation for 1949 was 16,971. Of this number, 12,007 were fiction, 3,050 non-fiction, and 1,914 magazines.

We would like to thank the following people for their gifts of books: Dr. S. M. Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook, Thornton W. Burgess, Mrs. Lincoln Crowell, Mrs. Hawkes, Mrs. Frederick Pope, Mr. L. R. Thomas, Mrs. Cheney, Miss M. C. Miles, Mrs. Dorsey, Mr. Clarence Haines, Mr. Stacey Bearse, Mrs. Philip Harvey, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Melville Hill.

There follows a list of the magazines ordered for this year: Good Housekeeping, Woman's Home Companion, American, Harpers Bazaar, The Atlantic, National Geographic, Current History, Time, Hygeia, Home Garden,



Readers Digest, Parents, Hobbies, Life, Ladies Home Journal, Fortune, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Scientific American, Saturday Evening Post, Boys Life, Holiday, Wee Wisdom, Jack and Jill, Playmates, Child Life, Childrens Activities, Seventeen, and House and Garden. Three of these magazines are new; Seventeen for the teen-age girls, Playmates for the younger group, and House and Garden for the adults.

We would like to thank the Trustees and the Book Committee for their understanding of our problems, and their unfailing cooperation. They have given most generously of their time and efforts to help us maintain a fine Library.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE H. CONNOLLY,  
Librarian.

CHARLES S. LLOYD,  
Chairman, Board of Trustees



## Report of State Audit

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January 16, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. George R. Meigs, Chairman  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from December 17, 1948 to December 7, 1949, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG

Director of Accounts

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**Mr. Francis X. Lang**  
**Director of Accounts**  
**Department of Corporations and Taxation**  
**State House, Boston**

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from December 17, 1948, the date of the previous examination, to December 7, 1949, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the several departments of the town, with the town treasurer's record of receipts, and with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 7, 1949, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The records of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the town accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements

were checked with the treasury warrants. The cash book was footed, the cash in the office was verified by actual count, and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved and all transactions were verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions were examined. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books, the reported redemptions of tax titles and sales of tax possessions were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The town and district taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and proved to the assessors' warrants. The collections as posted on the commitment books were compared with the cash book collections and with the recorded payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's cash book. The abatements as entered were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The departmental accounts committed for collection were examined and checked. The charges were proved and the recorded receipts were checked. The charges were proved and the recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and district,

the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The records of dog and sporting licenses issued were checked, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds filed by the town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the selectmen and of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, tax possession, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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## Jury List - 1950

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Ahonen, Winthrop V.	Farmer
Alvezi, Caesar A.	Merchant
Beale, Allan S.	Civil Engineer
Buckley, Henry	Mechanic
Bunker, Frederick L.	Farmer
Burke, Harold L.	Carpenter
Carleton, J. Foxcroft	Farmer
Carlson, Howard J.	Merchant
Clark, Eugene S., Jr.	Retired
Crowell, David	Farmer
Dalton, John W.	Time Keeper
Harris, C. Russell	Realtor
Jillson, John S.	Farmer
Leino, Carl E.	Clerk
McArdle, Edward P.	Mechanic
Norris, Blake S.	Clerk
Russell, William H., Jr.	Merchant
Welsh, Norman E.	Manager



## Report of the Inspector of Wiring

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Sandwich, Mass.  
December 31, 1949

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Sandwich, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year just closed there has been more electrical work done in town in any year since power has been available.

Eighty-six places have been inspected, some of which require as many as three calls, involving 380 miles of travel.

Except for minor difficulties, work has been satisfactory.

Prosecution was necessary in one case resulting in conviction and a fine of \$20.00.

There is a growing tendency on the part of householders to make changes and additions to electrical systems. This is a very dangerous practice both to life and property.

It is suggested that electricians acquaint prospective customers with the advantage that may be obtained by the use of No. 12 wire, rather than No. 14, as I expect the code will be changed in the near future.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. WINSOR

Inspector of Wires,  
Town of Sandwich.



## Report of the Chief of Police

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Sandwich, Mass.  
December 31, 1949

**The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

In submitting the following report of the operations of the Sandwich Police Department for 1949, attention is respectfully called to the traffic hazard which still exists at the junction of Jarvis and Main Streets. By causing traffic to move to the right of the island, much of the danger of accidents could be eliminated.

Calls answered and routine matters taken care of	494
Breaking and entering	11
Money recovered in 2 cases	
Nothing taken in 7 cases	
Thefts	9
Money or goods recovered	4
Complaints of property damage	11
Motor Vehicle accidents investigated	59
Fatal motor vehicles accidents investigated	2
Death by drowning	1
Hit and run property damage	4
Hospital trips with cruiser	7
Trips to out of town doctor	1
Cars removed from highway	6
Licenses recommended suspended	9
Licenses recommended returned	3

Reported for flying plane low	2
Fires attended	23
People bitten by dogs	6
Stray dogs	26
Dogs struck by cars	9
Deer killed by cars	3
Articles found or turned in to department	12
Arrests for other police departments	2
Days in Court	41
Miles covered by cruiser	42,133

## Court cases:

Breaking and entering in daytime,	
not guilty	1
Drunk and operating under influence, guilty	4
not guilty	1
Operating to endanger	guilty 13
	not guilty 5
	Court action pending 2
Leaving scene after injury to property, guilty	1
	Court action pending 1
Failing to stop for police officer,	guilty 1
Failing to slow at intersection,	guilty 5
Speeding	guilty 1
Operating—no license	guilty 3
Passing—view obstructed	guilty 2
Allowing person who has no legal right	
to operate	guilty 1
Allowing person to operate an	
uninsured car	guilty 1
Allowing person to operate an	
unregistered car	guilty 1

Most fines assessed by the Court are now taken by the State or County.

Increasing demands upon the department due in a measure to heavier traffic through and in town, and a larger than usual number of people in town for the summer season, have made it difficult to keep up with the work even by devoting long hours to it.

With the greatest building program within my memory going on, and the opening up of the Town Neck property, the coming summer will be even busier. The services of another full time man, at least from Memorial Day to Labor Day, are absolutely required.

The recently adopted parking by-law has worked out well. The public has been co-operative in most instances and as a result, traffic on Jarvis Street has been much more orderly.

The cruiser, which has now gone 105,000 miles, should either be replaced by a new car or put in for a very extensive overhauling. It would seem that the money invested in making repairs and for the rental of a car while the present one is in the shop would be better invested in a new car as the trade in value of the present car is still comparatively high.

Respectfully,

GILBERT F. SMITH,

Chief of Police,

Town of Sandwich.

## Report of the Public Health Nurse

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Sandwich, Mass.**

I submit this report of Public Health for the year 1949. The Public Health Nursing program has followed much the same pattern as that of last year. We have continued corrective work, taking patients to the Out Patient Departments of the Mass. General Hospital and the Children's Hospital. While the majority of these patients have been school and preschool children, a few adults have attended the clinics. The largest number have gone to the Eye, Orthoptic, and Refraction Clinics, but visits have also been made to Allergy, Thyroid, Dental, Nose and Throat, Foot, Orthopedic, Skin, and Plastic clinics. Surgical operations have been performed for Tonsils and Adenoids, bunions, tumor, obstructed tear duct, strabismus, and appendicitis. Patients have also been taken to doctors, dentists, Tobey, Cape Cod, and Deaconess Hospitals, and Barnstable County Sanatorium; to oculists, osteopaths, podiatrist, and Crippled Children's Clinic in Hyannis.

Field visits have been made to and in behalf of the following:

**Bedside** (non-communicable) 563. The majority of patients thus cared for are not the acutely ill, but those who because of advancing years need a little assistance and nursing care.

**Maternal, Infant, and Preschool Health:** 755. I have cared for cases in three home deliveries. In two of these poor preparation had been made for the new baby, and the doctor and nurse were handicapped because of lack of needed materials. Neither of the babies gained well and one was finally taken to Cape Cod Hospital. There it did make a good gain, but this did not continue after the baby came home. Much time and effort has been spent in these homes, as well as some financial aid. We trust we have bettered somewhat. With very few exceptions, we can report as in the past that our mothers have excellent prenatal care and babies come into welcome and well prepared homes. Two infants were in Cape Cod Hospital because of feeding problems, and one preschool child in Children's for the same reason. Good results were obtained in all cases, and today they are gaining normally.

We feel the preschool part of our program was weakened because we were obliged, because of financial lack, to omit the Well Child Conference which we have formerly held each summer. Since the Sandwich Health Ass'n has taken on a new lease of life we believe they will support this part of our program and make possible another Well Child Conference in 1950. We were able to have **Two preschool dental clinics** in which Dr. Bernard Ricker cared for 19 preschool children.

**School Health:** Field visits number 458 and office visits 333. Following the example of many schools, as well as suggestions of school health advisors, Dr. Hartwell decided to stagger the examinations, doing part of the children this year, and the rest next year. All of the first grade were examined, all new pupils in all grades, and those in the six upper grades who were taking part in athletics or physical education. No defects of a serious nature were noted. Again we attempted to keep colds out of the school as much as possible by asking



the children to stay home at the beginning of a cold until the acute symptoms had subsided. Some cooperate well.

For the eighth year, Home Nursing was taught the (eleven) freshmen girls. On May 12, National Hospital Day, the girls were taken to Open House at the Deaconess Hospital where they saw some of the inside workings of a hospital. A few of them are interested in a nursing career.

In preparation for the Chadwich Clinic, an Assembly was planned and held for the upper grades, September 23. Miss Jean MacCorison, Executive Sec'y of the Barnstable Public Health Ass'n, explained the meaning of the Clinic and also presented a moving picture entitled "Goodby, Mr. Germ". Literature and request sheets were given out for the clinic and I am happy to report the response was 100%. All 77 of our high school students were given the test: two reacted, and were later X-rayed. There was no present evidence of tuberculosis. Also, the entire faculty and personnel of the school were X-rayed, with no unfavorable reports.

Ten of our school children were taken to the Sanatorium for X-ray and physical examination preparatory to entering the summer Camp. Seven of them were accepted and spent the time from July 5 to August 20 in the Health Camp. One of our school children had two weeks at Camp Good News.

Cod Liver Oil and orange juice were given selected children in the first five grades during the spring of 1949. The oil was given by the Sandwich Health Ass'n, and juice supplied by the school. The Mass. Vision Testing set was borrowed from the Falmouth nurse in February and tests completed in March. We are happy to



state that in November our own school department bought a set for our school and we shall not have to borrow any more.

Miss Juliet Whitteker of the County Health Dep't came in October with a new Maico Audiometer to do the hearing tests. The work was interrupted by her sudden illness and untimely death. We have lost a true friend and efficient professional advisor. The County Health Officer, Dr. Moore, will send us someone from the Boston office to compete the tests. Now we are hoping to have an audiometer of our own some day.

**Five school dental clinics** were held from March to April, with Dr. Ralph Kenney of Melrose as the dentist. Sixty-six children were cared for in the clinics. Dr. Kenney said he found less dental caries this year.

**Four Immunization Clinics** were held from March to June, with Dr. Moore, County Health Officer, giving his services. Eighteen children were vaccinated, Booster Toxid shots were given to 23, three shots of pertussis, to prevent whooping cough, were given to 19, and triple shots for preventing diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough, were given to 12. These were for both school and preschool children. At that time, we had only 2 children under 11 years of age who had not had preventive treatment for diphtheria and whooping cough.

Another Assembly was planned for November 10. Miss Forence Ullrich of the National Red Cross was one of the speakers, and presented Certificates to the Home Nursing Class of '48. A moving picture was shown, "Beyond the Line of Duty". Miss Jean Hinkle and Miss Barbara Strachan of the local Red Cross were also speakers.

**Adult Health**—216 visits were made.

**Miscellaneous**—313 visits were made.

**Communicable Disease**—68 visits. We had quite a variety of measles, mumps, respiratory and intestinal infections, chicken pox, rheumatic fever, and one case of poliomyelitis. The last was in a summer guest, a child of four. She was cared for in Haynes Memorial after being diagnosed at Barnstable Co. San., and then moved to a hospital in her home city. The damage was quite extensive in one arm. I have attended three meetings of the Cape Cod Public Health Club held in Brewster, a Regional Conference of Social Workers in Falmouth, and a Mental Health Institute held at Taunton State Hospital. I deeply appreciate the fine interest and co-operation given the program by all co-workers and friends, and extend to them my sincere thanks.

Respectfully,

LAURA J. VARNEY, R. N.

Public Health Nurse  
of Sandwich.

## Report of the Tree Warden

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Sandwich, Mass,  
December 31, 1949

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

During the past year improvement has been shown in the condition of our trees due to continued spraying with DDT.

The report from the University of Massachusetts, Department of Botany, I will quote as follows:

"Scouting for the Dutch Elm disease in Sandwich has been completed. No samples were collected since no trees were observed to show symptoms of the disease".

We have removed six elm trees this year not due to disease but because of old damage caused by the hurricane and salt spray.

Many trees throughout the town have been pruned this year.

If property owners who have elm trees have any doubt about the condition of their trees, they may call the Tree Warden and samples will be taken and analyzed by the Agricultural Department.

All dead wood should be removed and burned, especially elm, as it is the breeding place for insects carrying the Dutch Elm disease.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. McARDLE

Tree Warden

## Report of the Moth Superintendent

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Dec. 31, 1949

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The County wide aerial spray for Gypsy Moths which was accomplished through the combined efforts of the various towns of Barnstable County aided by the County Commissioners, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Department of Conservation proved most successful. A trapping program was carried on while the moths were flying. A total of only six male moths were caught in Sandwich, and all of these near Route Six. This indicates the necessity of a protective spray of DDT along our highways.

The eradication of the Dutch Elm disease and the elimination of the bark beetle and the leaf beetle has been transferred from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Conservation by a new and broader moth law, giving the responsibility of this work to the chief moth suppressor of the State. This places the future care of Elm trees in the Moth Department of the town.

We have high hopes that with the proposed air spraying of Plymouth and Bristol Counties it will be possible to completely eradicate our most devastating forest pest, the Gypsy Moth.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. HALL

Moth Superintendent.



## Report of the Forest Warden

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Dec. 31, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The greatest expense and the most serious danger we experienced from forest fires this past season originated in Camp Edwards. The government makes no provision for the army to reimburse towns for aiding in fighting fires, therefore the State and neighboring towns have to pay their own bills when the Camp Fire Marshall calls for assistance. Recently several more pieces of forest fire fighting equipment have been added to the Camp Fire Department which they hope will make it possible for them to handle their own fires.

The town dump was also a great source of trouble during the prolonged dry season.

There were only three fires which reached anywhere near dangerous proportions, all of these started in the night.

The system of watch towers and patrol cars equipped with radio is in a great part responsible for so few serious fires as it is possible now to get apparatus to the fire before it gets out of control.

We hope for the continued cooperation from the towns people in refraining from burning trash barrels during the hours when the towers are in operation, also that they will refrain from smoking in the woods except on dirt roads.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. HALL

Forest Warden.

# CHAPTER 81 FINAL REPORT

Town of Sandwich — 1949

Contract 4964

Allotment \$23,800.00 State \$17,000.00 Town \$6,800.00

Road No.	Road	Miles Surface Dirt Bit.	Scrape or Drag	Widen, Grade, Gutters & Shoulders	Gravel	Bit. Conc.	Drainage	Brush	Patch Gravel	Bit.	Surface Treatment Asph. Tar	Mixed in Place	Total
1	Tupper Road—SB, 90	1.75	40.00	255.80		612.85	23.00	154.30	321.13		590.93		\$1,998.01
2	Town Neck	.80						122.30	5.00				127.30
3	River—SB	.15											
4	Pine (Back)	.65		16.20				35.30	31.70		476.50		559.70
5	Grove	.75		195.60				230.35	5.00		69.00		499.95
6	Pocasset			112.20				35.22					147.42
7	Shawnee	3.15		53.60				98.83	57.24				263.27
8	Jarves—M, SB	.60	53.60	95.00				20.00	38.59				133.59
9	James (Church)	.25	10.00						56.60				86.60
10	Freeman	.05						6.20					6.20
11	Bow (McLaughlin)	.05						7.00					7.00
12	State	.20						15.00	80.77				95.77
13	Canary	.05											
14	Dock	.15						15.00	58.19				73.19
15	Willow	.20	25					15.00	84.91				99.91
16	Cross	.10						5.00					5.00
17	Pleasant	.10							10.00				10.00
18	Old High School	.10							47.16				47.16
19	Liberty	.25		10.00				5.00	10.00				25.00
20	Dewey Ave.—SB	.40		20.00				20.00	110.85				150.85

21	School—SB	.15						12.68		12.68
22	Falmouth— Rt. 130, 90, M, SB	5.00	116.80			100.20	276.00	192.68		685.68
23	Forestdale— Rt. 130, 90, M	.20								.....
24	Snake Pond—SB, 90	1.09	67.00				41.00			108.00
25	Pimlico Pond—SB	.70					26.00			26.00
26	Mashpee-Wakeby	.10								15.00
27	Asa Meigs—M	.70	45.00							477.75
28	Harlow	1.25	24.00						382.03	64.00
29	Boardley—M, SB	1.35	40.00				46.00			863.63
30	John Ewer	.85	88.60				12.00		785.42	100.60
31	Stowe—M	1.35					109.73			272.21
32	Quaker Meeting House—SB	3.55	60.00							470.88
33	Kiah's Way	2.00	119.90				141.40	149.58		122.20
34	Mill	2.00	77.60				48.40	44.60		53.94
35	Charles	1.50					92.95	5.54		169.26
36	Cotuit—M, SB	3.29					531.96	76.31		6,559.25
37	Farmersville—M, SB	2.75	1,872.00				174.30	418.61	3,056.72	1,478.39
38	Newtown	.55	114.30				24.00	503.08	686.71	24.00
39	Popple Bottom	2.00	15.00					89.14		192.74
40	Great Hill—M	1.55					204.20			623.23
41	Chase	.30					116.00		419.03	142.40
42	Old County— 90, M, SB	2.75					26.40			1,962.55
43	Jones Lane—M	.50	864.00				663.80	148.29		67.59
44	Sandy Neck—M	.70					44.00	23.59		231.74
45	Ploughed Neck—M	.20					104.80	126.94		.....
46	E. Sandwich Beach— M	.75								175.21
47	Atkins	3.50	42.20				133.01			17.84
48	Howland Lane—M	.35					17.84	77.03		90.34
							13.31			

# Chapter 81 (Continued)

Road No.	Road	Miles Surface Dirt Bit.	Scrape or Drag	Widen, Grade, Gutters & Shoulders	Gravel	Bit. Conc. Surface	Drainage	Brush	Gravel	Patch Bit.	Surface Treatment Asph. Tar	Mixed in Place	Total
49	Spring Hill—M	1.25		190.40				117.44		111.87	424.71		844.42
50	Gully Lane	2.00	25.00				43.80	129.40					198.20
51	Gilman—M	.35						18.40					18.40
52	Discovery Hill	2.20	40.00				20.00	144.14					204.14
53	George's Rock	.14		171.00					21.00				192.00
54	Tack Factory	.20											
55	Crowell Lane	.15	15.00					20.54					
56	Pondville												35.54
	(Bourne)	.80											
57	Jarves St. Ext.—SB	.07											
58	Factory—SB	.15											
59	N. Shore Blvd.—M	.46		123.40	1,550.30			48.00	71.55				1,792.25
60	Hilliard	.15		392.85				5.00					5.00
61	Phillips	.15										655.74	1,048.59
62	Summer	.10								10.00			10.00
63	Coast Guard	.16											
64	Camp Edwards—90	.72						108.40					108.40
	Totals	29.79	528.40	4,883.05	1,550.30	612.85	919.40	3,819.18	137.15	3,122.89	3,827.58	3,712.46	\$23,799.97

## Classification Symbols

SB—School Bus Route

M—Rural Mail Route

Numbered Route—State Route No.

90—Chapter 90 Route

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. Van BUSKIRK, Highway Surveyor.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Year Ending December 31, 1949





## Town of Sandwich, School Organization

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Myron H. Whitney, Chairman	1952
Mrs. David Crowell, Secretary	1951
Edgar E. Caron	1950
William M. Harrison	1950
Caesar Alvezi	1951
John S. Jillson	1952

### SUPERINTENDENT

James F. Peebles, Monument Beach

Office: Henry T. Wing School

Tuesdays, 10:00 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.

By Appointment on Thursdays

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ivan G. Hartwell                      Tel. Sagamore 460

### SCHOOL NURSE

Laura J. Varney, R.N.                      Tel. Sagamore 314

### SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Ralph Kenney

### SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

Lars Michelson                      Tel. Sagamore 395

## School Calendar – 1950

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Winter Term—January 3 through February 17

Vacation—Week of February 20

Spring Term—February 27 through April 14

Vacation—Week of April 17

Late Spring Term—April 24 through June 16

Fall Term—September 6 through December 21

# TEACHERS—1949-1950

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Name	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Sandwich
Wilfred H. Graves, Principal	High	Columbia University	Jan. 1949
Ross Raymond	High	Hyannis State Teachers College	Sept. 1947
Edward Hayward	High	Boston University	Jan. 1949
Avis M. Chadwell	High	Boston University	Sept. 1949
Mary L. Ashline	High	Jackson College	Sept. 1949
Grace L. Mullaly	Grade VIII	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept. 1922
Gertrude Freeman	Grade VII	Hyannis Normal School	Sept. 1943
Edwin Zion	Grade VI	Bridgewater State Teachers Col.	Sept. 1948
Florence G. Snow	Grade V	Framingham Normal School	Sept. 1934
Catherine Russell	Grade IV	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept. 1946
Alvema Consolini	Grade III	Hyannis State Teachers College	Sept. 1939
Muriel Benz	Grade II	Radcliffe College	Dec. 1948
Eva G. Strain	Grade I	Capitol University	Sept. 1946
Adolfo Querze	Instr. Music	Liceo di Bologna, Italy	Sept. 1933
Nan R. McCann	Vocal Music	Peabody Conservatory	Jan. 1942
Doris Z. Kershaw	Home Economics	Framingham Normal School	Sept. 1945

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### **School Committee Meetings:**

School Committee meetings are held at 8:00 P. M. on the third Friday of each month at the office of the Henry T. Wing School.

### **School Entrance:**

The state law requires that all children, seven years of age and over, who are physically and mentally able, attend school. Any child resident of Sandwich may attend school provided he has reached the age of five years eight months on or before September 1 of the year of entrance.

### **Birth Certificates:**

All children except those born in Sandwich must present a birth certificate before entrance to the first grade. Births of children born in Sandwich will be checked at the Town Hall.

### **Vaccination:**

No child shall be allowed to enter the first grade without a certificate of vaccination.

### **No School:**

Every effort will be made to have school whenever feasible. Children not properly clothed should be kept at home on stormy days. On those days when transportation by school bus is impossible, no school sessions will be held. The notice will be sent out over radio stations WEEI, WNAC, and WBZ at 7:00 A. M. No School signals will be sounded at 7:30 A. M.

3 Long: No School in first six grades.

6 Short: No School in all grades.

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and Citizens  
of the Town of Sandwich:

The report of the superintendent of schools will be brief since the principal has covered various important phases of our school program in detail. It is urged that the townspeople carefully read his report for his comments are valuable since he has had considerable experience as a principal and also as a superintendent of schools.

Our elementary school has had a fine year. There have been no changes in personnel and since the personnel is exceptionally able fine progress has been made. As usual, to check our growth, we have given standard achievement tests. We are happy to report that results show that our children's scores are above the standard norms.

The "Curriculum Guide," prepared by groups of experts in the primary grades working under the leadership of Miss Alice Beal, elementary supervisor of the Massachusetts Department of Education, has been the background of the work in the first three grades. This meant no radical change in the content or method used in those grades, for our teachers found that our procedures closely coincide with those recommended in the guide. The guide recommends methods to bring about attitudes that make for effective learning, particularly emphasizing getting a good start in the fundamental



subjects, especially in reading. Reading is considered the most important subject taught in the primary grades. Not only is poor reading—the inability to get thought from the printed page—a fundamental cause of failures in school work, but it is also a serious handicap to success of any kind. Even our way of life, our democratic living, can only succeed when there is a citizenry trained to read intelligently. For many years in Sandwich we have used the most popular reading system in the United States; namely, the so-called Elson-Gray system. This system emphasizes comprehension and the approach to reading is made through meaning. Then phonics is taught. To help teachers to teach this subject well, experts have explained the best procedures in detail in the manuals used. In addition, conferences have been held with teachers, and skilled experts have been brought in to supplement and explain the content of the manuals. In addition to the use of basic texts, a wide range of supplementary material has been used. The results obtained have been excellent.

We have tried to attain the objectives outlined above in such a manner as to create in children the desire to read and to make fairly good choices as to what to read. A great many of our young people read extensively and most of them earn reading certificates which are awarded by the state librarian to those children who read prescribed books. I urge parents to encourage children to participate in this program, for there is no more worthwhile use of leisure time than to employ it for reading both for pleasure and to acquire knowledge.

I am happy to report that the high school this year is exceptionally strong. We have an experienced educator as the leader and the two new teachers, although inexperienced, are doing very well. A study of the principal's report will show that the high school is doing especially well for that group of pupils who are preparing

for further education. We are not doing quite so well for the others. Some attempt is made to give some training in commercial work and a little bit of shop work. This meager program for the non-college-going student is the weakness of our high school and should be the point wherein we ought to focus attention.

In order to broaden our curriculum and to improve the present one, it is strongly recommended that we have an additional teacher on the high school faculty. In this way we will be able to increase our consumer education, strengthen the English courses for all, and greatly improve our commercial course. At present we offer a year of typewriting and occasionally we are able to get in a two-year course. A one-year course in shorthand is alternated with a course in bookkeeping. This precludes any attempt at regular office training, so that when our girls leave the high school none of them are adequately prepared to go directly into an office with the ability to take dictation, typewrite letters, and keep a set of books. With the addition of one teacher, the commercial teacher could be given a full program and the English she now teaches could be given to the new teacher, who would also carry on other courses for pupils who were not going to college. The principal would be freed for supervisory and administrative duties, which is greatly needed in a consolidated school. It would also improve our study hall situation since a number of study hall periods now have to be supervised by students. The addition of a teacher would add very little to the budget since under the present rules of state aid most of her salary would be reimbursed. In fact, additional receipts to the town for tuition of Camp Edwards pupils, plus state aid, will more than offset the salary of an additional teacher.

There have been in attendance at the Henry T. Wing School this year nine children from families living in Camp Edwards. Arrangements have been made with

the Department of the Army for payment of tuition charges. It is estimated that receipts from this source will total \$1,500.

For a number of years the town of Sandwich received as state aid about \$2,400. Under the new state aid law, the amount received in 1949 was \$9,695.31. With the addition of a new teacher to the faculty, the amount for 1950 will be close to \$11,000. The formula now used for state aid was designed to help towns like Sandwich to maintain an adequate school program without undue strain on the real estate owner. A study of the net cost of schools will show that this has actually taken place in our town.

The school committee has held several meetings concerned with the budget for 1950. Estimates are conservative. The teachers' salary schedule is low compared with those of other towns on the Cape. The amounts requested for books and supplies, operating expenses, and maintenance charges are much below state average. This is because we have efficient custodians and teachers who are economical in their use of supplies. The new equipment item is large because we have had to order additional seating to the amount of \$500, leaving but \$400 to care for miscellaneous additional equipment. The school committee, in accordance with state law, requests the sum of \$59,507.00. This includes estimated reimbursements of \$15,771.00, making the estimated net cost of schools for 1950 \$43,736.00.

The Registry of Motor Vehicles and leading educators have been concerned during the past few years about driver education. Until recently, all that was available was classroom instruction. Through the cooperation of automobile manufacturers, automobile dealers and the American Automobile Association, a plan has been evolved which permits behind-the-wheel training. Results of this type of training have proven that people

so trained have become much better drivers and have had a lower accident record. Through the co-operation of Mr. John MacQuade, Mercury dealer, who furnished a 1950 automobile to the town at a cost of \$1.00, it has been possible to inaugurate a course in driver education in Sandwich High School. Included in the budget for 1950 is the sum of \$444.00 for driver education. This sum covers the cost of instruction, insurance, and operation. Garage space has been furnished without charge by Mr. Chester Raymond.

The study of increased enrollment presented in the principal's report definitely shows that our high school is already overcrowded. Two years from now the situation will be extremely critical. Overcrowding is due not only to numbers but also to the type of curriculum necessary in the modern high school. We have had to use whatever available space there was in the basement for a cafeteria and for a small shop. We have no storage space. Our science room is crowded because we have taken a portion of it for a cooking laboratory. Next year and the years following we shall not even have room enough to handle the numbers, either in these rooms or in the academic classrooms. Sandwich, in common with every other town on Cape Cod, is facing a housing situation. Compared with other towns, the Sandwich situation is not such a sizeable proposition. However, it is recommended that careful consideration be given to the enlargement of the school, with the suggestions that the present laboratory be given over to household arts and to the enlargement of the cafeteria, that there be increased shop facilities, and that provision be made for a modern general laboratory and one additional academic classroom, a total of three additional rooms. In the past, principals have commented upon the need for more space, and have suggested the possibility of securing a government building, but when one considers the cost of setting up such a building, heating it, and chang-



ing it over for school use, it hardly seems as advisable as it would be to build an addition to the school.

The preparing of the future citizens of Sandwich in such a manner as to give them an opportunity to discover their talents and to use them for their own and the public good is indeed a serious business. We wish to thank not only those in the organization who have striven toward these objectives but also all those townspeople who through their interest and support have helped to make these goals more readily obtainable.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES

Superintendent of Schools.

## Principal's Report

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Mr. James F. Peebles  
Superintendent of Schools  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Peebles:

I am pleased to submit my first annual report for the year 1949.

The problems of a small school housing both an elementary and a high school program are varied and multiple. Such a program cannot be carried on successfully without the help of an interested and understanding School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, and citizenry, and an able and willing faculty. It has been very gratifying to me to work with such a group during the past year.

I believe that a Principal should try to carry out the existing program during that first year while studying ways and means of improving such a program for succeeding years. This I have tried to do.

Before discussing problems needing consideration, may I comment on a few of the highlights of the year. There were many fine activities and accomplishments. I hesitate to mention any for fear of slighting many other worthwhile projects. However, the winning of the Cape Cod Girls' Basketball Championship by one of the smallest schools deserves an "orchid;" the establishment of a course in "First Aid and Safety" by Mr. John R.



Tulis of the American Red Cross is proving a fine contribution; the musical, "Wing Follies," presented under the direction of Mrs. Nan R. McCann gave many students an opportunity to demonstrate talents; the co-operative Halloween party, which was a fine success because students recognized its purpose, and were behind it 100%; and the Student School Committee which met with the Sandwich School Committee early in December to discuss mutual problems. I was impressed with the above, because of their opportunities to stimulate and develop democratic living. Within the elementary program, teachers by ingenuity and fine leadership have repeatedly used like methods to help our younger students to understand and be a part of this type of living.

I would feel in serious error if I did not commend the superior work of Mr. Lars Michelson and his assistant, Mr. Thomas Carson. To them, the care and maintenance of a school building is a profession rather than a job. I am indeed proud to have their fine services.

Problems that should be seriously considered during the coming year are as follows:

#### **1. Need for Enlarged Physical Education Program**

During the past year both boys' and girls' basketball teams were developed with regular schedules at the Junior and Senior High School levels as heretofore. Boys' baseball teams at both Junior and Senior High School levels were developed with the Junior High boys carrying on an abbreviated schedule. To this was added a High School girls' softball team with a short schedule.

While we recognize the small enrollment of the school, we must also recognize the need for physical activity for even more students than have participated before, even at a lower grade level. I understand that the purchase of land adjacent to the school property is to be consummated this spring, for which we are very

pleased. It has been needed for many years. May I urge that steps be taken to insure this consummation and that over the summer months grading and leveling be done so that touch football, outside basketball courts, and two hard ball and two soft ball diamonds may be laid out. I would further recommend that the playground at the rear of the building be graded so that it may be used to better advantage for elementary school activities. Such a program can be justified in terms of community and summer recreational needs as well as school needs.

## 2. Increased Enrollment Problem

A check of enrollment figures through 1955 indicates a serious housing problem for our high school students during the next few years. A study of the age-grade table shows increases as follows:

	'49-'50	'50-'51	'51-'52	'52-'53	'53-'54	'54-'55
Grades 7-8—						
	41	50	50	39	34	34
Grades 9-12—						
	76	79	87	95	91	91
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	117	129	137	134	125	125

While Grades 7 and 8 can handle increases adequately within their two rooms, the increased numbers will tend to create more congestion in a second-floor set-up that is none too large even now. Apparent increases of 21 high school students in 1951-52, and 29 students in 1952-53 over our present membership warrant careful study in meeting this problem. There are at present one large room, one average sized room, and two small rooms (seating 15) on the second floor besides Grades 7 and 8. While statistics indicate that no further increases may be expected again until 1959, the factor of increased building in town plus students from Camp Edwards should not be overlooked. I would, therefore, request the

Superintendent to consider two possibilities to meet the problem which will be seriously felt beginning September, 1951.

a. Consider the advisability of adding four rooms, two up and two down at the east end of the building. Such rooms to consist of two classrooms, an up-to-date Biology, Science and Chemistry laboratory, and a much-needed storage room which could revert to another classroom should enrollment figures warrant it.

b. I would recommend as an alternative the possibility of obtaining a Government surplus building which could be set up adjacent to, and to the rear of, the building and house Grades 7 and 8 during the emergency enrollment period. I consider this alternative a poor recommendation for permanency as the facilities of such a building even with alterations can seldom compare with the present building standards. If the alternative is given consideration, I would feel that it was being done to meet temporarily the emergency and that eventually such a building might be developed as a Home Economics and Practical Arts program, consisting of Sewing, Cooking, General Shop, Mechanical Drawing, and Blue Printing. Such a recommendation is further influenced by a brief study of Sandwich graduates during the last ten years.

### **3. Brief Survey of Schools and Colleges Attended by Sandwich Graduates 1940-1949**

While my data has been taken from the town reports of the last ten years and it may not be 100% accurate, I was interested in finding out the percentage of our graduates who had attended colleges and specialized schools, as well as the nature or type of school. The following statistics give certain indications which I believe are enlightening:

Number of Graduates 1940-1949	124
Number who went to advanced schools, including college	68 (54.84%)
Number who went to college	42 (33.87%)
No record of Students attending advanced schools	56 (45.16%)

A listing of schools and numbers attending gives further enlightenment: Boston University, 6; University of Massachusetts, 4; Tufts, 4; Radcliffe, 1; Rhode Island State, 1; Jackson, 1; Brown, 1; Harvard, 1; Simmons, 1; New York University, 1; University of Maine, 1; Northeastern University, 1; Stockbridge, 1; American International College, 1; Western University, 1; Bridgewater State Teachers College, 5; Hyannis State Teachers College, 5; Framingham State Teachers College, 2; Salem State Teachers College, 2; Wheelock, 1; LaSalle Junior College, 1; Total, 42.

In specialized and professional schools I submit the following information: Cape Cod Secretarial School, 7; Burdett Business College, 4; Bryant and Stratton, 3; Boston Business Institute, 1; (Business School Total, 15); Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, 2; Boston Memorial Hospital, 1; Whidden Memorial Hospital, 1; (Hospital Total, 4); Maritime Academy, 2; Wentworth Institute, 1; New Haven School of Physical Therapy, 1; Masters School, 1; Wilson Laboratory School, 1; Gould Academy, 1; Grand Total, 68.

Sandwich may well be proud of the wide range of distinguished colleges and special schools attended.

My concern, however, is for the approximately 45% who graduated and who did not have the advantage of a specialized school. Is our present curriculum meeting the needs, particularly of this 45%? True, plant and economic limitations prevent doing many things that we would like to include in any program. However, I do believe that some enlargement of our commercial, house-



hold and manual arts programs would be beneficial to many students.

In a small school it is always difficult to elect some subjects because they can be offered only once a day. Many of our college preparatory students could profit by a year of typing which they cannot have now. Business English, and business arithmetic, as well as office practice, would benefit commercial students.

In the Home Economics field, there is a need for at least the fundamental courses in sewing and cooking, for all girls hope to have their own homes some day. At present we offer two double periods of cooking a week to eighth grade girls only.

In Practical Arts, I would hope that we might re-establish our courses in mechanical drawing to go along with general shop. I would also hope that an elementary course in blue printing as well as a "Mr. Fix-it" course might be added sometime. The latter course would consist of putting washers in faucets, wiring door bells, as well as other around-the-house jobs.

Need for some Art Instruction: Should the time arrive when you could obtain a good art instructor for one day a week for Sandwich, it would help a growing need. Too many young people leave our schools without a good appreciation of art. With the stimulation of the many projects now attempted in Grades 1-8, instruction in ways and means of better using art as a medium of expression or appreciation should prove valuable in later years.

I realize that these many recommendations must be considered over a period of time and as other factors influence them. I shall appreciate such consideration as you feel they warrant.

From time to time it seems advisable to reprint descriptions of the available scholarships for the general information of the townspeople. May I again quote for that purpose:

### SCHOLARSHIPS

The Henry T. Wing School of Sandwich is indeed fortunate in having available for members of its senior class a number of scholarships. The Alumni Scholarship customarily amounts to \$200 and is usually awarded to the valedictorian of the class. The source of income is derived largely from the Alumni dues.

#### The Hannah B. Belcher Memorial Scholarship:

"I give the Sandwich High School, of Sandwich, Massachusetts, or to the Town of Sandwich, if the latter is more convenient for the care and administration of the same, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.) to be invested, and the income therefrom to be given as a scholarship towards the college expenses of any graduate of the Henry T. Wing School of Sandwich, Massachusetts, such scholarship to be known as the Hannah B. Belcher Memorial Scholarship." Fourth Codicil, November 24, 1920.

This scholarship usually amounts to between \$50 and \$75; the recipient being chosen by secret ballot of the high school teachers. Most frequently it has gone to the salutatorian.

#### The John F. Clayton Scholarship consists of:

"One hundred dollars (\$100) of income from deposit (or such part of one hundred dollars as may be earned in any year) shall be paid in the manner above provided to the Principal of the Sandwich High School, of Sandwich, Mass., and shall be awarded as hereinafter specified by the committee composed of the following members: Messrs. William L. Harrison, John T. Liberty, and



Mrs. Harriet Morse, are citizens of said Sandwich, (so long as they or any shall live, or until resignation), and the Chairman of the School Board of said Sandwich, and the said Principal of the Sandwich High School."

"The committee of five members shall be perpetuated as follows: Upon the death or resignation of any of the members mentioned by name, the others so mentioned (and their successors) and the Chairman of the School Board shall elect a successor who shall be a citizen of said Sandwich, further provision that one of the three elected shall always be a free and accepted Mason."

"The award known as the 'John F. Clayton Scholarship, the gift of William Eaton' shall be made at the end of the spring term in each year to a member of the graduating class, who shall have signified his or her intention to obtain a collegiate, normal or technical education, and whose scholarship and character records give promise for the future. If in any year there be no graduate considered worthy to receive said award, then an additional scholarship shall be awarded in a subsequent year."

"If the amount of income earned in one year exceeds one hundred dollars (\$100) such excess shall be added to said Principal sum."

This scholarship is awarded largely on the basis of scholarship and the Principal's recommendation to the committee is based on previous discussion and vote of the faculty.

The Chamberlain Scholarship provides the granting of a scholarship to a worthy graduate of the Henry T. Wing School to be selected by the chairman of the school committee, high school principal and superintendent of schools. The scholarship will consist of the income from a \$2500 fund. The amount of the scholarship is approximately \$50 to \$100.

In addition, through a decision of the trustees of the Faunce Fund, scholarships are sometimes awarded to Sandwich students, the amount of the scholarship and the selection of the recipient being matters determined by the Faunce trustees.

Enclosed also for printing are copies of the Graduation Program, names of those receiving awards and scholarships, list of those attending advanced schools during 1949 and the age-grade table.

Before closing may I thank you for your stimulating leadership and help during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED H. GRAVES

Principal.

# Financial Statement

## 1949 Expenditures

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### General Control:

School Committee Expense	\$183.20
Superintendent's Salary	1,270.80
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	222.68
Clerk's Salary	171.60
Office Expense	20.01
School Census	65.00

### Expenses of Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	\$34,292.27
Textbooks and Supplies	2,063.30
Physical Education Supplies	262.91
Household Arts Supplies	
Manual Training Supplies	224.09

### Expenses of Operating School Plant:

Janitor Service	\$3,802.80
Janitors' Supplies	377.59
Fuel	1,625.09
Light and Power	842.44
Telephone	207.63
Water	
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	81.31

### Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs, Replacement & Upkeep	\$2,662.66
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### Auxiliary Agencies:

Libraries	\$130.70
School Physician & Health	170.91
Transportation	3,895.00
Insurance	606.98
Graduation Expense	67.90
Vocational Tuition	11.40
Miscellaneous Expense	31.99

### Outlay:

School Grounds	\$3.30
New Equipment	434.78

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\$53,728.34

## Brought Forward:

Total Expenditures for 1949

\$53,728.34

**Receipts a/c Schools:**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chapter 70	\$9,695.31
Union Superintendent's Salary	397.26
Transportation	2,503.00
Tuition & Transportation of State Wards	821.68
Vocation Tuition Reimbursement	13.85

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 \$13,431.10

Other Receipts:

Rent of Building	18.00
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Total Receipts

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 13,449.10

Net Cost of Schools for 1949

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 \$40,279.24

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School Appropriation for 1949

\$53,730.00

School Expenditures for 1949

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 53,728.34

Balance, December 31, 1949

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 \$ 1.66

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## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1949

## AGE

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Totals
1	5	27												32
2		4	12											16
3			2	15	1									18
4				3	12	1								16
5					4	18	1							23
6						5	16	4	1	1				27
7							5	16	1	1				23
8								3	10	3	1	1		18
9									3	16	6	2		27
10										7	8	3	1	19
11											4	7	4	15
12												8	7	15
Totals	5	31	14	18	17	24	22	23	15	28	19	21	12	249

## Commencement Exercises

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### CLASS OF 1949

#### Processional:

"Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar Shawme Orchestra

Invocation Reverend J. S. Stephenson

Selections Shawme Orchestra

"The Power of Democracy" Mary Anne Garland

Class Gift June Kershaw

Selections School Chorus

#### Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Wilfred H. Graves

"Democratic Living" Dr. Alexander Brin

Awarding of Scholarships and Prizes John Jillson

Alumni Scholarship Henry L. Hall Jr.

Chamberlain Scholarship Mary Anne Garland

John F. Clayton Scholarship Mary Anne Garland

Hannah Belcher Scholarship Bessie Gibbs

Lydia Peters

D.A.R. History Medal Henry L. Hall Jr.

Balfour Award Henry L. Hall Jr.

Becker Commercial Award Bessie M. Gibbs

"The Future of Democracy" Henry L. Hall Jr.

Presentation of Diplomas James F. Peebles

"Far Away Places" Class of 1949

Benediction Reverend George Sullivan

Selections Shawme Orchestra



**CLASS ROLL**

Joan Mary Dunham	June Elizabeth Kershaw
George Edward Elvander	Marjorie Helen Melix
Mary Anne Garland	Lydia Peters
Milton Francis Geltz, Jr.	Eleanor Maria Polloni
Bessie Mable Gibbs	Norma Hope Sanford
Henry Lyon Hall, Jr.	Arthur David Stoddard
Orianna Hoxie	John Lester Weaver

**CLASS OFFICERS**

President .....	June Kershaw
Vice President .....	Orianna Hoxie
Secretary .....	Lydia Peters
Treasurer .....	Norma Sanford

**Class Motto**

"Act well your part, for in that honor lies."

**Class Colors**

Blue and Gold

**Class Flower**

American Beauty Rose

**HENRY T. WING SCHOOL GRADUATES****Attending Other Schools and Colleges**

Ann Corcoran, Bridgewater State Teachers College  
 Henry L. Hall, Jr., University of Massachusetts  
 Bessie M. Gibbs, Burdett College  
 Gordon Davis, Wentworth  
 George Elvander, Burdett College  
 Eleanor Polloni, Whidden Memorial Hospital  
 Paul Persson, Boston High Trade School  
 Eleanor Crowell, University of Massachusetts  
 Norma Sanford, Providence Bible School  
 Blanche Hoxie, Massachusetts Memorial Hospital  
 Constance Orcutt, Tufts College  
 A. Leavitt Crowell, Washington University  
 Edwinna Smith, Boston University  
 Wallace Morrow, Massachusetts Maritime Academy  
 Howard Burke, Jr., Massachusetts Maritime Academy  
 Jean Howland, Cape Cod Secretarial School  
 Joan Dunham, Cape Cod Secretarial School

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**Sandwich School Activities Fund**

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1949	\$1,945.92
Checks Outstanding	181.25
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Corrected Balance	\$1,764.67
Cash Outstanding	70.55
Cash on hand	266.05
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Total	\$2,101.27

**Balance in Activities Accounts**  
**December 31, 1949**

Camera Club	\$ .78
Athletics	16.25
Orchestra	30.80
Wings	16.75
Junior Red Cross	.18
Visual Education	.00
Troupers	4.05
Grade School Fund	77.60
Class 1953	8.84
" 1952	106.64
" 1951	205.48
" 1950	955.83
" 1949	.00
General Fund	205.77
Cafeteria	472.30
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Total	\$2,101.27

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED H. GRAVES

Principal

The books are available at the principal's office for inspection at any time.

## THE TOWN REPORT COVER

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### EXCERPTS FROM DEDICATION EXERCISES of the WESTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING

by EVA H. CLARK

June 17, 1911

In 1890 the Legislature of Massachusetts passed laws for the establishment of a Board of State Library Commissioners which should encourage free public libraries in small towns.

The following year, under the instigation of Charles Dillingham, then chairman of the Board of Selectmen and of the School Committee, the following article was inserted in the town warrant: "Article 10. To see if the town will elect a Board of Library Trustees and appropriate money necessary to secure the gift of one hundred dollars' worth of books from the State."

In the town meeting held March 18, 1891, the following trustees were elected:

For one year: Alice R. Cooke, Rev. William H. Woodwell, John F. Carleton.

For two years: Molina M. Elwell, Rev. Thomas F. Clinton, Isaiah T. Jones.

For three years: James Shevlin, Charles Dillingham, Benjamin G. Bartley.

In this same meeting, on motion of James Shevlin, then the Sandwich postmaster, it was voted that one hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for a Free Public Library.

The Board of Trustees organized at once, with Charles Dillingham as president, and Benjamin G. Bartley as secretary and treasurer, and drew up rules and regulations.

The treasurer was authorized to receive a sum of money which had been deposited for a library eleven years before.

On March 5, 1880, in the Town Hall, Wendell Phillips had delivered a lecture on Daniel O'Connell before an enthusiastic audience. It was at the earnest solicitation of Mr. George T. McLaughlin that Mr. Phillips had consented to come to Sandwich.

After the lecture, the following was inserted in the Seaside Press for March 15, 1880.

#### NOTICE

The sum of Thirty-Seven Dollars, the net proceeds of Wendell Phillips's lecture, is now on deposit at the office of Charles B. Hall, where it will remain for thirty days from March 15th, giving an opportunity to those interested in the establishment of a Public Library to cover the same by a like amount.

Signed: CHARLES B. HALL

GEORGE T. McLAUGHLIN

BENJAMIN COOK

This was done by the people of the town, and the whole sum amounted to \$74.75.

A course of six entertainments followed for the same worthy object. These, however, did not meet with the financial support they merited, so that, except for a donation of \$12.35 from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the original fund remained as first placed until called for by the Trustees.

The small building, which stands on the Braman estate across the street from the Town Hall, housed the Library for one year. Here, in the room on the north side of the building, Miss Caroline Crocker distributed the first Free Public Library books on Saturday, August 8, 1891. The Library was opened only on Saturdays from three to five, and seven to nine o'clock until November of the same year, when Wednesday was added as a library day.

Although only two books were allowed to the same household, the circulation for the first year was 6,739 books. For the second year, there was an increase of 731 volumes.

With this healthy increase, the Library outgrew its first home and moved into a large room on the west side of the ground floor of the Town Hall. Many shared in making this room attractive. A cake sale was given in the library room to raise money. The First Parish Unity Club gave \$25. Colonel Charles L. Norton delivered a lecture on "Old Sandwich, England," which netted \$20. Mrs. Norton presented the lamps and fixtures with which to furnish the new room. Miss M. Elizabeth Norton gave three large framed etchings. A reading-table, which it was possible to have because of the larger room, and the generous donations from the townspeople, added greatly to the Library's usefulness, with its supply of ten good periodicals.

Just before this, on the resignation of Miss Crocker, Miss Della R. Baker was chosen librarian. Miss Baker served the library until the fall of 1895, when Miss Annie A. Rogers, previously her assistant, became librarian. Miss Rogers has continued in the office since that time.

For the first six years, the Librarian's salary was only \$50 a year. In 1898 it was increased to \$75, and in 1902 to \$100. Since 1906, until the Library was moved into the Weston Memorial Building, the salary has been \$150.

The custom of opening the Library on Monday evenings from November 1st to April 1st, started in the fall of 1894. Since entering the new building, the Library is open on Monday in the afternoon and evening all the year.

The Library has made a steady growth through the twenty years of its existence. The average circulation has been about seven thousand volumes. The largest increase in circulation was over sixteen hundred books in 1897, when the rule of allowing but two books to a family was cancelled and every resident over twelve years of age was given the privilege of drawing books.

For the first few years, large single sheets contained printed lists of the books as they were added from time to time. In 1895, the books were catalogued under the able assistance of Rev. William H. Woodwell, and the catalogue published in pamphlet form. In 1906, a second catalogue was printed containing the books added since the first was issued. These contained merely alphabetical lists of books and authors. On entering the new library building,



the books were adequately classified under the Dewey System by Miss Rogers, who, in 1909, had taken the Summer Course for Librarians at Simmons College.

In 1906, the Library started to extend its usefulness by sending cases of books to East Sandwich and Forestdale for distribution. In the majority of the outlying districts, the people preferred to get their books directly from the Library for themselves or through their neighbors, so that the custom has continued only at East Sandwich. Through the kindness of the grocers who deliver goods in that vicinity the library books have had free transportation.

Throughout the Library's existence, there has been a splendid spirit manifested toward it. The townspeople have united in working for its welfare. In the year 1894, nearly one hundred and fifty dollars was raised by the following means: A Trade-Professional Baseball Game by the leading men of the town; a concert given by the Congregational Church; an entertainment under the direction of Mrs. F. E. Elwell; and a dramatic entertainment managed by Mrs. Arabella Burgess.

The memorable entertainment given in the Casino in 1896 when Joseph Jefferson gave reminiscences of his early life on the stage, with the generous donations of other friends, netted over \$400 for the Library.

There have been cake sales, a vaudeville entertainment given by Misses Martha Stevens and Ethel Wood; a social dance conducted by Mr. John J. Crane and other friends; an entertainment by the Sandwich Orchestra; a lecture, "The Life Savers of Cape Cod," by Mr. John W. Dalton; and "An Evening with David Harum," by Prof. Edward P. Elliot. These means have aided very materially, for at no time has the town appropriation reached more than \$275, and, for the first ten years, it was merely \$100 each year.

The gifts of money from individuals have been very generous, especially from several of the summer residents, who have remembered the Library with checks of from five dollars to one hundred dollars, some continuing their gifts year after year.

There have been generous gifts of books as well as money. Among the first donations was one hundred and twenty-five volumes from Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Belcher, who followed this for several years by numerous books of the best fiction of the day. There are many of the summer residents who have annually made a gift of books to the Library; among these the late Mrs. James L. Wesson was always very generous.

In 1899, Mr. George Marston donated nearly one hundred volumes from his library; among them, an American Encyclopedia.

Other valuable additions followed in 1899 from the bequest of \$500 from Miss Martha Hoxie.

In 1908, Mrs. Harriet M. Faunce gave three hundred volumes from the library of her son, the late Dr. Robert H. Faunce. Among these, there is the Warner Set of the World's Best Literature, and an Encyclopedia Britannica.

Since the Library has been moved into its new quarters, the Charles Chipman Post, G.A.R., has given one hundred and twenty-seven volumes, its file of the "Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies in the War of the Rebellion."

Shortly after this gift was made, Dr. Abel F. Price, Medical Director of the United States Navy (retired), donated his file of the "Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion."

Many other valuable gifts have come to the Library. A large eight-day clock which had stood in the window of George N. Chipman's drug store was presented by Mr. Chipman in 1899.

Four charcoal drawings of Greek sculpture by Miss Josephine B. Hall, of New York, were presented by Miss Julia A. Yard, who gave, also, a hundred or more excellent mounted photographs of works of art.

Mr. Laban P. Crocker, at the age of sixty-six years, drew for the Library an exact picture of the "Swordfish," a clipper ship, which made the run from Shanghai to New York in eighty days. As far as is known, this was record speed for a sailing vessel.

Another interesting picture is the photograph of "Little Nell," a portion of a statue of Dickens, by Mr. F. Edwin Elwell, which occupied a place of honor in the Art Museum at the Columbian Exposition, and was awarded a gold medal. Mr. Elwell was at that time a summer resident of Sandwich.

Without a doubt, the most prized picture in the possession of the Library is the oil painting, "Stream and Mill Wheel," from the brush of Joseph Jefferson. This was presented by the noted actor through Mrs. Elwell.

In 1909, Mrs. Harriet M. Faunce left \$2,000 to the town of Sandwich, stipulating that its income be used for the purchase of books for the Library.

In the same year, Nathaniel Nye of Auburndale, a native of Sandwich, left a bequest to the Library, which, with its income, amounted to nearly \$550.

Previous to this, in October, 1903, Mr. Nye had given \$500 toward a public library building, directing that the town should hold the money for that purpose.

The possibility of the new library became an assured fact in 1907, when at the town meeting held March 2d, the town voted to accept the bequests from the wills of Sophia H. Weston and William H. H. Weston of Plymouth. Both Mr. and Mrs. Weston were born and lived for many years in Sandwich. Having no children, they wished to leave their property to their native town for a Public Library. Mrs. Weston's will provided that all her property after her husband's death should be used for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a library building, to be called the Weston Memorial Library, and to be opened to the public within five years after the gift was received.

Mr. Weston's will directed that his property might be used, if necessary, toward the building, but, if not, that it should be held as a fund for the maintenance of said building. He further directed that this fund be known as the Weston Memorial Fund, and that it be handled by three trustees elected by the town, one each year, to serve for three years.

In this town meeting of 1907 the following trustees were elected to handle the Weston funds; Fletcher Clark for three years; William L. Nye for two years; Warren R. Proctor for one year. The town



voted also that thereafter the candidates for trustees of the Weston Memorial Fund be placed on the official ballot.

In this same meeting, a committee of three, namely, Dr. Robert H. Faunce, Arthur Braman, and Rev. William F. Sullivan, were given full power to purchase a lot and erect thereon a library building.

The funds from the Weston bequests amounted to \$45,236.40, and the Nye bond, with its accumulated interest, had reached \$1,164.91; so that the town had at its disposal \$46,401.31. It was voted, however, that the committee should limit itself to the amount of Mrs. Weston's bequest for the lot and building.

The lot opposite the First Parish Church was chosen as a suitable spot and purchased for \$1,150. On considering plans and bids, the committee soon realized the inadvisability of the limitation placed upon their expenditures. For this reason, the town voted, at an adjourned town meeting in May, 1908, that the building committee be allowed all available funds from both the Weston bequests, reserving not less than \$12,000.

In May, 1908, Dr. Faunce's sudden death deprived the committee of its chairman. Mr. Braman was made chairman to fill the vacancy and Mr. Edward C. Clark chosen to the committee.

Operations on the building were commenced in the spring of 1909. On its completion, the final rendering of accounts showed that the building and its equipment cost slightly less than \$25,000.

Just before the completed building was given over to the Library Trustees, the death of Mr. Braman again deprived the committee of its chairman.

On November 29, 1910, Rev. William F. Sullivan and Mr. Edward C. Clark transferred the Weston Memorial Library and its equipment to the Trustees of the Free Public Library of the Town of Sandwich.

On December 8, 1910, the books were removed to the new building, and on Wednesday, January 11, 1911, the Weston Memorial Library was opened to the public for the distribution of books.

Since entering the new building, the library has broadened the scope of its activities to include work with the school children. A Story-Hour on Saturday mornings had an average attendance of thirty-five children until the spring days furnished out-of-door attractions, when it was discontinued. After the story-telling, games were distributed for the children to take home. On one occasion, a magic lantern exhibition given by a grammar school boy entertained eighty children. A sewing class has been started also. All this work is done under the direction of the Librarian by people who are interested in the children and who give their services.

With its modern, well-equipped building and the income of about \$22,000 for its support, the Sandwich Free Public Library has in store a brilliant future of usefulness.

The Selectmen are indebted to Mrs. Charles S. Lloyd for the historical record of the Sandwich Free Public Library and Weston Memorial Building.

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# ANNUAL REPORTS TOWN OF SANDWICH

1950







ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
AND OTHER  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SANDWICH



Including Reports of the  
**TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
and  
**WESTON MEMORIAL FUND**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Kendall Printing Co., Falmouth, Mass.



## Town Officers

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### SELECTMEN

	Term Expires
George R. Meigs, Chairman	1951
John S. Tinkham	1952
Alfred E. Hoey	1953

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George R. Meigs	1951
John S. Tinkham	1952
Alfred E. Hoey, Chairman	1953

### ASSESSORS

George R. Meigs	1951
John S. Tinkham, Chairman	1952
Alfred E. Hoey	1953

### TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

George Sutton	1953
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### MODERATOR

Carl H. Hiler	1952
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Term Expires

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Caesar A. Alvezi	1951
Dorothy P. Crowell, Secretary	1951
Myron H. Whitney, Chairman	1952
John S. Jillson	1952
Edgar E. Caron	1953
William M. Harrison	1953

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Arthur A. Gibbs	1951
Ivan H. Hartwell, M.D., Chairman	1952
Harold H. Ellis, Secretary	1953

**TRUSTEES OF THE SANDWICH  
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Charles L. Lloyd, Chairman	1951
Mary C. Baker, Secretary	1951
Rev. George E. Sullivan	1951
Marie C. Whitney	1952
Hazel Blake French	1952
Clifford R. Davis	1952
Howard J. Carlson	1953
Barbara R. Dow	1953
George E. Burbank	1953

**TRUSTEES OF THE WESTON  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

J. Foxcroft Carleton, Sec. and Trea.	1951
G. Stacy Bearse	1952
James W. Freeman, Chairman	1953

Term Expires

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

David Crowell, Chairman	1951
Christopher Brady	1952
John T. Liberty	1953

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Elizabeth F. Driscoll	1952
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**WELFARE WORKER**

Ida D. O'Brien	
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**VETERANS' AGENT**

Alfred E. Hoey	
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**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

Laura J. Varney, R. N.	
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**SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS**

Ernest R. VanBuskirk	1952
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**CONSTABLE**

Gilbert F. Smith	1951
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**TREE WARDEN**

John Bernard McArdle	1952
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**FENCE VIEWERS**

J. Foxcroft Carleton	1951
James B. McArdle	1951
John T. Liberty	1951



Term Expires

**FIELD DRIVERS**

David Crowell	1951
John T. Liberty	1951
James B. McArdle	1951

**MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

Thomas F. Kelleher	1951
J. Foxcroft Carleton	1951
James B. McArdle	1951

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Gilbert F. Smith, Chief  
 William A. Winsor, Prosecuting Officer  
 William E. Foster, Patrolman  
 James B. McArdle (deceased)  
 Richard J. Donovan  
 Edward F. Montague  
 Lars G. Michelson  
 Thomas L. Carson  
 Henry L. Hall  
 Ira B. Austin  
 Alvan H. Crocker  
 Emery C. Ripley  
 James J. George  
 Carl E. Leino  
 Richard L. Currier  
 Frederick L. Bunker (limited)  
 Peter Place Cook (limited)  
 Joseph George, 3rd (limited)  
 Charles F. Lynch (limited)  
 Samuel E. Weaver (limited)  
 Henry C. Gibbs (limited)  
 Walter A. Roffe (limited)  
 Walter Newcomb (limited)

Term Expires

**FOREST WARDEN**

Henry L. Hall	1951
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**SHELL FISH WARDENS**

Howard P. Crowell	1951
Henry C. Gibbs	1951

**DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS**

Ernest R. VanBuskirk	Albert J. Govoni
Bernard C. Jones	Henry C. Gibbs
Thomas C. Wallace	Alvan H. Crocker
Harry Atwood	Everett T. Wright
George R. Meigs	J. Foxcroft Carleton
John S. Tinkham	Bertrand C. French
Richard J. Donovan	Robert Philbrick
Howard P. Crowell	Rudolph W. Howes
James B. McArdle (deceased)	

**FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGINEERS**

James B. McArdle, Chief (deceased)  
 Bertrand C. French, Assistant Chief  
 Philip D. Granger, Assistant Chief  
 Carl E. Leino, Clerk  
 Alvan H. Crocker  
 Richard J. Donovan  
 William J. Ellis  
 Henry L. Hall  
 C. Bernard Jones  
 Axel T. Magnusson  
 Carlo A. Pola  
 Ernest R. VanBuskirk

**Reorganization**

Howard P. Crowell  
 Bertrand C. French, Chief  
 Philip D. Granger, First Assistant Chief  
 Ernest R. VanBuskirk, Second Assistant Chief

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Henry A. Whitmore

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

David R. Clark

**INSPECTOR OF MEATS**

Henry A. Whitmore

**INSPECTOR OF WIRES**

William A. Winsor

1951

**SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK**

Henry L. Hall

1951

**TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

Thomas F. Kelleher

1951

Alvan H. Crocker

1952

David Crowell

1953

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Carl H. Hiler, Chairman

Charles C. Dalton

Chester B. Raymond, Clerk

Norman E. Walsh

William A. Heuss

**BURIAL AGENT**

Edward D. Nickerson

**PLANNING BOARD**

J. Foxcroft Carleton

1951

Ira B. Austin

1952

John A. Coe, Chairman

1953

George Sutton, Clerk

1954

David Crowell

1955

Term Expires

**TRUSTEES  
OF CLARK HADDAD MEMORIAL BUILDING**

Frederick L. Bunker	1951
Howard J. Carlson	1951
Charles C. Dalton	1951
Bertrand C. French	1951
George R. Meigs	1951
George Sutton	1951

**DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE**

Charles C. Dalton

## In Memoriam

JAMES B. McARDLE

Born December 5, 1882

Died August 26, 1950

Mr. McArdle served the Town of Sandwich faithfully as Constable and Chief of Police for the years 1932 to 1939.

Board of Fire Engineers 1915 to 1950

Chief of Fire Department 1941 to 1950

## Report of the Selectmen

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### To the Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

In accordance with Chapter 40, Section 49, of the General Laws, the Selectmen are pleased to present the following report:

The financial condition of the Town remains in excellent condition, as borne out by the report of the State Audit and by that of the Town Accountant. A detailed report of the State Audit may be examined at the Selectmen's Office.

The work on the permanent Honor Roll for service men and women of World Wars I and II is nearing completion and should soon be installed in the Town Hall. Much credit is due Mr. Alfred E. Hoey and Mr. Bertrand C. French for the data contained in this Roll.

The work on Henry T. Wing School Playground, while delayed by reason of lack of sufficient funds for the first plan submitted, and later by inclement weather, we are informed by the Engineer, Mr. Newall Snow, and contractors, will be completed in the early spring. We can but apologize to school officials for the inconvenience caused by this delay.

A heating system, long awaited, has been installed in the Clark-Haddad Memorial Building and seems to be working out to the satisfaction of all concerned.



Changes have been made in the building to conform with regulations of the State Department of Public Safety. A Board of Trustees was appointed by the Selectmen, and this year, 1951, will appear on the ballot, to be elected as required by statute.

In accordance with Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, a Department of Civil Defense has been set up in the Town, Mr. Charles C. Dalton as Director, with headquarters in the Weston Memorial Library Building. While we hope and pray this organization may never have to function, they are organized and ready for any emergency that may arise.

In the greatly increased volume of business of their offices, the Selectmen, Assessors, and Board of Public Welfare, have been greatly aided by their assistants, Miss Elizabeth Driscoll and Mrs. Ida D. O'Brien.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank the Heads of the Departments and citizens for their continued co-operation over the year, in their mutual effort to make Sandwich a good town in which to live. May you all enjoy health and happiness in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. MEIGS

ALFRED E. HOEY

JOHN S. TINKHAM

Board of Selectmen

## Assessors' Report

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### To the Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

The increase in valuation in 1950 (\$360,619.00) was in part offset by the increase in appropriations (\$16,779.49) and an increase in the Overlay (\$5,297.88), resulting in a rate of \$36.00.

The amount of \$36,595.61 was certified on the 1950 Pink Sheet as the amount to be used by the Assessors as Estimated Receipts from the State. The amount received, however, was \$29,035.11, leaving a deficit of \$7,405.14 in the Estimated amounts. The Assessors were conservative in other estimates and the amounts received from other sources offset this deficit, thus avoiding any financial difficulty for the Fiscal Year 1950.

The Pink Sheet for 1951 is in the hands of the Assessors and the amount certified as receivable from the State is \$29,954.51 or \$919.40 more than the amount received in 1950 but \$6,641.10 less than the amount certified in that year.

The appropriations in 1951 being the same as 1950, the amount received from the State (Pink Sheet) being \$6,641.10 less and a probable reduction in personal valu-

ation will, no doubt, result in an increase in the 1951 tax rate. The only offset to prevent an increase would be the increase in real estate values or a reduction in the appropriations or both.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. TINKHAM

GEORGE R. MEIGS

ALFRED E. HOEY

Board of Assessors, Sandwich

## From the Assessors' Books - 1950

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	1949	1950
Value Real Estate	\$2,828,815.00	\$3,093,334.00
Value Personal Property	454,690.00	550,790.00
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Total Valuation	\$3,283,505.00	\$3,644,124.00
 Polls Assessed	 540	 539
Persons Assessed:		
Real Estate Only	754	805
Personal Property Only	44	49
Both Real and Personal	278	301
Dwellings Assessed	787	860
Acres of Land Assessed	19,654	19,654
Number of Horses Assessed	4	3
Number of Cows Assessed	76	80
Number of other Neat Cattle Assessed	18	9
Number of Fowl Assessed	760	3825
Value—Buildings	\$2,036,550.00	\$2,211,925.00
Value—Land	\$792,265.00	\$881,409.00
Net Amount Raised by Taxation	\$122,569.69	\$132,266.46
Overlay	\$3,994.91	\$9,292.79
Rate Per \$1,000.00	\$37.00	\$36.00

## Report of Town Accountant

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Town Accountant herewith submits a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Sandwich for the year ending December 31, 1950. I want to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Tax Collector, and the Heads of all Departments for their consideration and kind co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH F. DRISCOLL  
Accountant.

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### APPROPRIATIONS

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Legislative Department	\$125.00
Law Department	200.00
Certification of Notes	5.00
Interest Account	5.00
Selectmen's Department	3,900.00
Accounting Department	1,250.00
Assessors' Department	4,120.00
Clerk to Treasurer, Collector	300.00

Treasurer's Department	1,275.00
Tax Collector's Department	2,200.00
Town Clerk's Department	435.00
Election and Registration	750.00
Town Hall	1,600.00
Police Department	7,600.00
Forest Warden's Department	1,000.00
Forest Fire Prevention	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	320.00
Wire Inspection	200.00
Health and Sanitation	2,200.00
Highways, General	8,500.00
Road Machinery Account	800.00
Welfare Department	7,500.00
Old Age Assistance	36,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Administrative	850.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Administrative	50.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,000.00
School Department	59,507.00
Miscellaneous Account	200.00
Workmen's Compensation	800.00
Tax Title Foreclosure	200.00
Care of Town Clock	150.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Fire Department	3,700.00
Tree Warden	1,200.00
Memorial Day Observance	650.00
Dog Officer	60.00
Printing Town Reports and Warrants	644.95
Street Lighting	3,036.00
Installation Heating System—	
Clark-Haddad Building	1,800.00
Maintenance, Clark-Haddad Mem. Bldg.	400.00
Hydrant Rental—Sandwich Water District	500.00
Public Entertainment	500.00
Propagation of Fish and Game	200.00
Town Hall—Veterans' Honor Roll	300.00



Land Damages, Tupper Road	376.40
Street Lighting—Tupper Road	270.00
Street Lighting—Route 6, East Sandwich	54.00
Street Lighting—George's Rock Road	54.00
Work at Tobey Cemetery	250.00
Street Lighting—Route 6, Sandwich	36.00
Chapter 90 Highways	1,500.00
Chapter 81 Highways	6,800.00
Purchase Police Car	1,000.00
Purchase & Installation Police Radio, FM	500.00
Layout Plank Walk Foot Path	5.00
Layout Tobey Island Parking Place	5.00
Library	3,716.05
Moth Department	1,276.00
Public Health Nurse	3,125.00
Assessors' Maps	794.00
Christmas Lighting and Decorations	250.00
Lease of Casino Field	200.00
Pruning Elm Trees	1,000.00
Tree Work—Moth Department	25.00
Refund—Damage by Fire Engine	70.00
Care Lombard Park and Town Beaches	300.00
Reserve Account	164.85

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Total Raised and Appropriated	\$181,804.25
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#### FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS

Layout and Construction of	
Athletic Field (Post-War Rehab.)	\$10,000.00
Chapter 81 Highways	18,700.00
Chapter 90 Highways	4,500.00
Library (Dog Fund) 1949	380.95
Reserve Account	2,835.15

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Appropriation from Available Funds	\$36,416.10
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**DISBURSEMENTS**

For year ending December 31, 1950

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Legislative	\$95.95
Law	184.38
Selectmen	3,882.52
Town Accountant	1,247.83
Treasurer	1,480.39
Treasurer's Clerk	341.75
Tax Collector	2,406.45
Assessors	4,045.69
Town Clerk	432.19
Election and Registration	728.25
Town Hall	1,530.61
Police Department	7,710.76
Fire Department	3,524.99
Moth Department	1,276.00
Tree Work—Moth Department	22.36
Elm Trees—Special	987.60
Forest Warden's Department	848.58
Forest Fire Prevention	294.20
Tree Warden's Department	1,347.78
Sealer of Weights and Measures	333.47
Wire Inspection	200.00
Health and Sanitation	1,747.17
Public Health Nurse	2,999.04
Highways—	
General	8,499.96
Chapter 81	25,500.00
Chapter 90 (1949 Contract)	5,160.50
Chapter 90 (1950 Contract)	6,000.00
Road Machinery Account	800.00
Sidewalks—Repairs	134.70
Plank Walk—Repairs	221.35
Plank Walk—New Construction	486.05
Welfare Department	8,494.76

Old Age Assistance—	
Town	42,000.00
Federal	24,835.48
Town Administration	850.00
Federal Administration	652.98
Aid to Dependent Children—	
Town	1,386.10
Federal	354.45
Town Administration	5.84
Veterans' Benefits	4,473.23
School Department	59,573.49
School Lunch Program	4,189.50
Library—	
Appropriation	4,097.00
Income	1,895.48
Miscellaneous Account	167.87
Care of Town Beach and Lombard Park	297.50
Maintenance—Clark-Haddad Memorial Bldg.	657.80
Street Lights	3,175.55
Planning Board	7.64
Public Entertainment	412.11
Layout and Construction Athletic Field	\$6,375.80
Hydrant Rental 1950	500.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Account	264.08
World War II Memorial	945.57
Marking Veterans' Graves	5.64
Binding Assessors' Records	9.00
Binding Classification Books	14.50
Care of Town Clock	320.00
Town Survey and Assessors' Map	1,343.00
Memorial Day Appropriation	644.44
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	693.45
Printing Town Reports and Records	644.95
Dog Officer	19.50
Lease of Casino Field	200.00
Conservation of Fish and Game	190.40
Christmas Lighting and Decorations	250.00

Installation Heating System—	
Clark-Haddad Memorial Building	1,789.50
Land Damages, Tupper Road	376.40
Work at Tobey Cemetery	247.00
Purchase Police Car	990.00
Purchase and Installation of Police Radio, FM	483.00
Layout Plank Walk Footpath	53.00
Layout Tobey Island Parking Place	100.00
Refund—Fire Truck Damage	70.00
Cemeteries—	
Appropriation	139.95
Income	63.50
Nye Monument Income	3.00
Refunds—	
1948 Real Estate Taxes	11.10
1950 Poll Taxes	8.00
1950 Real Estate	122.40
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise	62.51
1950 Motor Vehicle Excise	232.75
Sandwich Water District—	
Tax Title Redemption	9.86
Federal Withholding Tax	6,361.90
Blue Cross Withholdings	619.50
County Retirement Association	1,815.69
Teachers' Retirement Withholdings	2,467.50
Teachers' Annuity Fund	3.71
Prepaid Advertising	35.10
Prepaid Recording Fees	3.00
Proceeds—Dog Licenses	491.80
Proceeds—Sporting Licenses	716.00
Town Clerk's Fees	439.85
Temporary Loan—Chapter 81	1,700.00
Mary I. Freeman Nursing Fund	20.10
Eaton Fund Income	124.91
Post-War Rehabilitation Interest Fund	2,154.80
Belcher Scholarship Fund	100.00
Perpetual Care Fund—John Stone Lot	400.00
State Audit	770.14

Mosquito Control	1,149.23
Barnstable County Retirement Association	475.18
State Parks and Reservations	275.77
County Tax	15,405.13
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance Recovery—	
Federal	289.31
State	273.79
Total Disbursements	<hr/> \$295,272.01

# **RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING** **DECEMBER 31, 1950**

## **Taxes:**

Prior Years	\$15,156.29	
Current:		
Poll	\$964.00	
Personal Property	17,806.14	
Real Estate	94,510.23	
	<hr/>	113,280.37
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		\$128,436.66

## **Motor Vehicle and Trailer**

Excise Taxes:		
Prior (1949)	\$749.91	
Current	11,734.98	
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		\$12,484.89

## **Interest and Costs on Taxes:**

Interest	\$490.26	
Cost	111.61	
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		\$601.87

## **Tax Titles:**

Redemptions	\$1,126.38	
Low Value Sale	110.12	
Redemption—Water District	9.72	
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		\$1,246.22
Tax Title Redemption Reserved	94.62	
Federal Withholding Tax	6,361.90	
Blue Cross Withholdings	619.50	
Barnstable County Retirement Assoc.	1,815.69	
Teachers' Retirement Withholdings	2,467.50	
Teachers' Annuity Fund	3.71	



## Accounts Receivable:

## State Reimbursements:

Temporary Aid	\$3,200.01	
Old Age Assistance	28,155.10	
Aid Depend. Children	463.88	
Veterans' Benefits	2,071.94	
	<hr/>	\$33,890.93

## Cities and Towns:

Temporary Aid	\$1,040.58	
Old Age Assistance	1,121.13	
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\$36,052.64

## Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	\$25,273.44	
Administration	1,011.34	
Aid to Dependent Children	728.53	
Administration	19.55	
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\$27,032.86

## State Aid to Highways:

Chapter 81—		
1949 Contract	\$16,375.88	
Chapter 90—		
1949 Contract	2,999.99	
	<hr/>	\$19,375.87

## County Aid to Highways:

Chapter 90—1949 Contract	\$1,500.00	
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\$20,875.87

## State Grants:

Corporation Tax	\$7,484.63
Income Tax	16,969.06
Loss of Taxes	2,932.34
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	1,331.71
School Superintendent—Salary	738.77
Public Service Franchise Tax	317.37

Transportation and Tuition of Children	3,526.46
Vocational Education	5.70

## Selectmen's Licenses and Permits:

Amusement	\$30.00
Auctioneer's	• 4.00
Automobile Dealer	25.00
Fish Weir	15.00
Gasoline	2.00
Hawkers and Peddlers	17.00
Inn Holder	5.00
Junk	10.00
Liquor	3,351.00
Lodging House	40.00
Lord's Day	22.00
Pistol Permits	13.00
Taxi	5.00
Victualler	25.00
Weigher	3.00

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 \$3,567.00

Proceeds Dog Licenses	\$492.00
Proceeds Sporting Licenses	716.00
Gasoline Renewals	8.50
Business Certificates	7.00
Anti-freeze	1.00
Cabin	66.00
Cesspool and Garbage	3.00
Pasteurization	10.00
Milk License	.50
Prepaid Advertising	42.00
Recording Fees	3.00
Nursing Fees	136.25
Town Clerk's Fees	439.65
Sealer's Fees	92.05
Bicycle Registration Fees	16.75
Library Fines	98.66
Barnstable County Court Fines	60.00

Collector's Bond—Refund	42.75
Telephone Refunds	7.00
Refunds to Appropriations	169.90
Miscellaneous Refunds	31.54
Care and Disposal of Dogs	13.00
Sale of Voting Lists	2.00
Certificates of Redemption	13.00
Municipal Lien Certificates	10.00
Penalty Interest—Town	107.92
Penalty Interest—Water District	.14
Dividend—Workmen's Compensation	218.02
Athletic Field—Performance Contract	1,600.00
Old Age Assistance Recovery	700.00
Gift in lieu of Taxes	750.00
Barnstable County Dog Fund—1949	380.95
Reimbursements—Fire	29.00
Tuition and Transportation (Otis Field)	792.50
Adult Driver Education	180.00
Rental School Auditorium	9.00
Clark-Haddad Memorial Building Income	100.00
Road Machinery Accumulative Fund	1,566.35
School Lunch Account	5,304.59
School Athletic Account	121.37
Post War Rehabilitation Investment Fund	13,496.80
Trust Funds:	
Library Income	\$1,752.00
Mary I. Freeman	
Nursing Fund Income	20.10
Eaton Fund Income	117.08
Belcher Scholarship—Income	100.00
Nye Monument Income	3.00
Cemeteries:	
Perpetual Care Income	81.50
John H. Stone Fund	400.00
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	2,473.68
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$305,278.84

## CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS

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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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Moderator	\$30.00	
Stenographic Service	50.00	
Posting Warrants	13.20	
All Other	2.75	
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	\$95.95	
Balance to Revenue	29.05	
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		\$125.00
Appropriation		\$125.00

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### LAW DEPARTMENT

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Legal Service	\$184.38	
Balance to Revenue	15.62	
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		\$200.00
Appropriation		\$200.00

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### CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

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Balance to Revenue	\$5.00
Appropriation	\$5.00

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

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Selectmen's Salary	\$2,250.00
Clerk's Salary	390.00
Typing	120.00
Office Supplies	28.41
Stationery and Postage	30.00
Printing and Advertising	131.75
Transportation, etc.	96.70
Telephone	244.76
Signs	21.65
Layout Board Walk Road	141.75
Survey, etc. Jarves Memorial Lot	44.75
Defining Lines on Various Streets	303.25
All Other	79.50

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\$3,882.52

Balance to Revenue 17.48

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\$3,900.00

Appropriation \$3,900.00

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## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

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Accountant's Salary	\$1,200.00
Office Supplies	37.41
Travel	7.42
All Other	3.00

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\$1,247.83

Balance to Revenue 2.17

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\$1,250.00

Appropriation \$1,250.00

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

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Treasurer's Salary	\$900.00	
Office Equipment and Repairs	278.78	
Postage and Stationery	138.05	
Printing and Advertising	9.85	
Travel	8.21	
Telephone	36.15	
Surety Bond	94.00	
Safe Insurance	11.00	
All Other	4.35	
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		\$1,480.39
Appropriation	\$1,275.00	
Reserve Account	205.39	
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		\$1,480.39

## TREASURER'S CLERK

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Clerk's Salary	\$341.75	
Balance to Revenue	8.25	
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		\$350.00
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Reserve Account	50.00	
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		\$350.00



## TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Tax Collector's Salary	\$1,750.00	
Office Equipment and Supplies	322.66	
Stationery and Postage	127.12	
Printing and Advertising	8.00	
Recordings	12.50	
Travel	5.25	
Deputy Collectors	10.00	
Surety Bond	138.75	
Telephone	17.15	
All Other	15.02	
		\$2,406.45
Appropriation	\$2,200.00	
Reserve Account	206.45	
		\$2,406.45

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Assessors' Salary	\$2,550.00	
Clerk's Salary	390.00	
Typing	232.00	
Office Supplies	401.46	
Abstracts	209.78	
Binding Books	86.00	
Stationery and Postage	11.00	
Travel	73.75	
Plans	11.57	
All Other	80.13	
	\$4,045.69	
Balance to Revenue	74.31	
		\$4,120.00
Appropriation		\$4,120.00

### TOWN CLERK

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Town Clerk's Salary	\$350.00
Office Supplies	27.78
Stationery and Postage	25.66
Telephone	16.25
Surety Bond	7.50
All Other	5.00

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\$432.19

Balance to Revenue	2.81
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\$435.00

Appropriation	\$435.00
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### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

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Registrars	\$452.00
Election Officers	180.00
Postage	3.00
Printing and Advertising	78.85
Typing	10.00
All Other	4.40

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\$728.25

Balance to Revenue	21.75
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\$750.00

Appropriation	\$750.00
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### TOWN HALL

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Janitor's Salary	\$500.00
Fuel	519.67
Light	113.42

Janitor's Supplies	77.76	
Repairs	85.56	
Insurance	185.20	
Use of Water	25.00	
All Other	24.00	
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	\$1,530.61	
Balance to Revenue	69.39	
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		\$1,600.00
Appropriation		\$1,600.00

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Salary—Chief of Police	\$2,900.00	
Salary—Patrolman	2,000.00	
Special Police	1,169.25	
Office Supplies	22.98	
Motor—Equipment and Repairs	190.76	
Gasoline and Oil	900.08	
Additional Equipment	103.27	
Insurance	227.43	
Telephone	104.39	
Dog Officer	25.00	
Rent	36.00	
All Other	31.60	
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		\$7,710.76
Appropriation	\$7,600.00	
Reserve Account	110.76	
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		\$7,710.76

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Maintenance and Repairs	\$1,174.34	
Gas and Oil	213.07	
Fire Alarm, Siren, etc.	496.58	
Hose	423.84	
Garage Rent	540.00	
Insurance	579.53	
Service—Trucks and Garage	45.00	
Telephone	19.86	
All Other	27.77	
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	\$3,524.99	
Balance to Revenue	175.01	
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		\$3,700.00
Appropriation		3,700.00

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

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Labor	\$666.20	
Trucks	494.79	
Gasoline and Oil	54.47	
Repairs	40.35	
Hose	20.19	
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		\$1,276.00
Appropriation		\$1,276.00

### TREE WORK—MOTH DEPARTMENT

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Expense—Moth Meeting	\$14.00
Truck	6.20
Hardware	2.16
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	\$22.36
Balance to Revenue	2.64
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	\$25.00
Appropriation	\$25.00

### ELM TREES—SPECIAL

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Labor	\$311.60
Truck Hire	318.00
Special Tree Work	358.00
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	\$987.60
Balance to Revenue	12.40
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	\$1,000.00
Appropriation	\$1,000.00

### FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

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Fighting Fires	\$762.30
Truck Hire	61.50
Equipment	21.03
All Other	3.75
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	\$848.58
Balance to Revenue	151.42
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	\$1,000.00
Appropriation	\$1,000.00

### FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

Labor	\$144.20	
Truck Hire	150.00	
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	\$294.20	
Balance to Revenue	5.80	
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Appropriation		\$300.00
		\$300.00

### TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary	\$500.00	
Labor	147.70	
Truck Hire	322.05	
Bulldozer	41.00	
Fill	8.00	
Hardware and Tools	29.03	
Removing trees and stumps	300.00	
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	\$1,347.78	
Balance to Revenue	2.22	
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Appropriation		\$1,350.00
Reserve Account	\$1,200.00	
	150.00	
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		\$1,350.00

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer's Salary	\$300.00	
Equipment	11.77	
Repairs	21.70	
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		\$333.47



Appropriation	\$320.00
Reserve Account	13.47

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\$333.47

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WIRE INSPECTION

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Inspector's Salary	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00

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HEALTH AND SANITATION

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Board of Health—Expense	\$230.41
Office Supplies	8.52
Printing and Advertising	53.50
Dental Clinics	125.00
Care of Town Dump	\$1,213.40
Clearing for Cesspool	35.00
Inspection of Animals	
and Slaughtering	75.00
All Other	6.34
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	\$1,747.17
Balance to Revenue	452.83

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\$2,200.00

Appropriation \$2,200.00

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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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Salary	\$2,400.00
Forms	6.73
Telephone	21.71

Transportation	515.34
Medical Supplies	12.34
Relief Nurse	42.92

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\$2,999.04

Balance to Revenue	125.96
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\$3,125.00

Appropriation	\$3,125.00
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### HIGHWAYS GENERAL

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Highway Surveyor's Salary	\$2,500.00
Office Equipment	55.00
Labor	1,541.60
Truck Hire	656.90
Materials and Repairs	678.96
Gasoline and Oil	265.58
Traffic Paint	69.00
Cement	6.00
Sewer Pipe	18.00
Refuse Cans	64.00
Asphalt	20.27
Power Mower Hire	69.00
Loader Hire	30.00
Rent	50.00
All Other	108.88
Snow Removal:	
Labor	648.90
Truck Hire	691.70
Repairs and Equipment	1,026.17

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\$8,499.96

Balance to Revenue	.04
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\$8,500.00

Appropriation	\$8,500.00
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## HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

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Labor	\$9,158.70	
Truck Hire	7,935.00	
Gravel, Stone	155.37	
Weed Exterminator	272.20	
Asphalt	2,707.89	
Signs	849.99	
Graders	666.00	
Truck Crane	444.00	
Bulldozers	645.60	
Loaders	1,137.50	
Shovel	874.50	
Power Mower	354.00	
Roller	140.35	
Miscellaneous Equipment	139.00	
All Other	19.90	
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		\$25,500.00
Appropriation	\$6,800.00	
Receipts	18,700.00	
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		\$25,500.00

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HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90  
(1949 Contract)

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Labor	\$1,316.90
Truck Hire	2,016.90
Crane	180.00
Bulldozer	486.00
Grader	426.00
Loader	202.00
Shovel	104.00
Roller	66.00

Gravel	99.60
Asphalt	260.73
All Other	2.37

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\$5,160.50

Adjustment	.02
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\$5,160.52

Balance—January 1, 1950

\$5,160.52

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HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90  
(1950 Contract)

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Labor	\$679.86
Truck Hire	1,126.80
Loader	360.65
Bulldozer	282.00
Motor Screen	87.50
Motor Paving Mixing	899.50
Asphalt	2,416.69
Screened Sand	147.00

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\$6,000.00

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
State and County	\$4,500.00

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\$6,000.00

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ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

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Office Expense	\$11.81
Rent	50.00
Equipment and Repairs	381.07
Gasoline, Oil and Kerosene	342.38
All Other	14.74

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\$800.00

Appropriation

\$800.00

### SIDEWALK REPAIRS

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Hot Mix	\$134.70	
Balance December 31, 1950	365.30	
		\$500.00
Balance, January 1, 1950		\$500.00

### REPAIRS TO PLANK WALK

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Labor	\$130.20	
Lumber, Nails, etc.	91.15	
		\$221.35
Balance, January 1, 1950		\$221.35

### PLANK WALK—NEW CONSTRUCTION

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Nails	\$3.20	
Lumber	482.85	
		\$486.05
Balance, December 31, 1950	513.95	
		\$1,000.00
Balance, January 1, 1950		\$1,000.00

### WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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Salaries	\$345.00
Office Supplies	49.03
Postage	9.68
Travel	32.66
Cash Grants	3,056.30
Board and Care	1,076.30

Groceries and Provisions	452.16	
Fuel	76.76	
Clothing	118.94	
Medical and Medical Attendance	681.83	
Hospitalization	1,587.00	
Cities and Towns	831.10	
Burial	150.00	
All Other	28.00	
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		\$8,494.76
Appropriation	\$7,500.00	
Reserve Account	994.76	
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		\$8,494.76

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—TOWN

Cash Grants	\$38,418.21	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	2,949.62	
Cities and Towns	632.17	
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		\$42,000.00
Appropriation	\$36,000.00	
Special Town Meeting	6,000.00	
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		\$42,000.00

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL

Cash Grants	\$22,078.05	
Medical and Medical Attendance	2,077.64	
Cities and Towns	679.79	
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	\$24,835.48	
Balance, December 31, 1950	533.11	
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		\$25,368.59
Receipts		\$25,368.59



OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—TOWN ADM.

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Salary	\$715.54	
Stationery	12.60	
Travel	112.58	
All Other	9.28	
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		\$850.00
Appropriation		\$850.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL ADM.

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Clerk	\$584.44	
Postage and Stationery	9.00	
Office Supplies	20.19	
Transportation	24.60	
Repairs to Equipment	14.75	
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	\$652.98	
Balance, December 31, 1950	358.36	
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		\$1,011.34
Federal Reimbursement		\$1,011.34

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—TOWN

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Cash Grants	\$1,355.10	
Medical	31.00	
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	\$1,386.10	
Balance to Revenue	113.90	
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		\$1,500.00
Appropriation		\$1,500.00

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—FEDERAL

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Cash Grants	\$342.45	
Medical	12.00	
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	\$354.45	
Balance to December 31, 1950	568.01	
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		\$922.46
Federal Reimbursement		\$922.46

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—TOWN ADM.

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Transportation	\$5.84	
Balance to Revenue	44.16	
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		\$50.00
Appropriation		\$50.00

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—FEDERAL ADM.

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Expenditures	.....	
Balance, December 31, 1950	\$19.55	
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		\$19.55
Federal Reimbursement		\$19.55

### VETERANS' BENEFITS

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Clerk	\$240.00
Office Expense and Travel	34.62
Ordinary Allowances	1,772.00
Fuel	311.20
Medical	125.25

Groceries	1,325.10
Rent	661.00
All Other	4.06

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\$4,473.23

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Special Town Meeting	850.00
Reserve Account	623.23

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\$4,473.23

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### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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Salary of Superintendent	\$1,380.08
Clerk—Superintendent's Office	541.20
Printing, Stationery and Postage	77.20
Telephone	188.58
Traveling Expenses	175.86
School Census	50.00
All Other	20.50

#### Teachers' Salaries:

High	\$13,830.04
Elementary	24,594.12

#### Text Books and Supplies:

High	718.99
Elementary	975.55

#### Transportation:

High	1,351.23
Elementary	2,702.35

#### Janitors' Service:

High	1,339.16
Elementary	2,678.34

#### Fuel and Light:

High	912.04
Elementary	1,824.08

## Maintenance of Building and Grounds:

High	1,239.24	
Elementary	1,784.00	
Furniture and Furnishings	435.73	
Water Expense	260.32	
School Physician and Health	152.94	
Physical Education	517.44	
Manual Training	96.67	
Household Arts	27.38	
Vocational Tuition	34.20	
Library	13.72	
Driver Education	633.41	
Insurance	844.51	
Graduation Exercises	96.20	
All Other	78.41	
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	\$59,573.49	
Balance to Revenue	8.26	
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		\$59,581.75
Appropriation	\$59,507.00	
Receipts	74.75	
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		\$59,581.75

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SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

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Salaries—Cafeteria	\$1,015.08	
Food Supplies	3,101.61	
Transportation	38.92	
Miscellaneous	33.89	
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	\$4,189.50	
Balance, December 31, 1950	1,115.09	
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		\$5,304.59
Receipts		\$5,304.59

### SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

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Expenditures		
Balance, December 31, 1950	121.37	
		\$121.37
Receipts		\$121.37

### LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

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Librarian's Salary	\$900.00	
Assistant's Salary	749.97	
Janitor's Salary	450.00	
Books	423.98	
Periodicals	34.55	
Office Supplies	82.71	
Fuel	227.47	
Light	82.40	
Use of Water	19.00	
Furnishings	42.87	
Repairs and Renewals	656.27	
Insurance	374.26	
All Other	53.52	
		\$4,097.00
Appropriation	\$3,716.05	
Dog Fund	380.95	
		\$4,097.00

### LIBRARY INCOME

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Librarian's Salary	\$300.00
Assistant's Salary	250.03
Janitor's Salary	150.00

Books	513.23	
Periodicals	108.00	
Binding	42.40	
Fuel	37.70	
Light	35.16	
Repairs and Renewals	257.60	
Use of Water	6.00	
Insurance	114.26	
Trustee's Bond	56.25	
All Other	24.85	
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	\$1,895.48	
Balance, December 31, 1950	197.65	
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		\$2,093.13
Balance, January 1, 1950	\$341.13	
Receipts 1950	1,752.00	
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		\$2,093.13

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### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

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Miscellaneous Office Supplies	\$76.08	
Miscellaneous Renewals and Repairs	37.08	
Advertising	17.00	
Insurance	12.52	
Seed Clams—Planting	10.00	
Typing	7.00	
All Other	8.19	
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	\$167.87	
Balance to Revenue	32.13	
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		\$200.00
Appropriation		\$200.00



# CARE OF TOWN BEACH AND LOMBARD PARK

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Care of Beach and Park	\$297.50
Balance to Revenue	2.50

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		\$300.00
Appropriation		\$300.00

# MAINTENANCE, CLARK-HADDAD MEMORIAL BLDG.

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Janitor	\$82.50
Fuel	125.25
Light	39.32
Janitors' Supplies	6.29
Use of Water	41.50
Repairs	362.94

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		\$657.80
Appropriation	\$400.00	
Reserve Account	257.80	

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\$657.80

# STREET LIGHTING

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Street Lights	\$3,175.55
Balance to Revenue	274.45

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		\$3,450.00
Appropriations		\$3,450.00

# RESERVE ACCOUNT

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Layout Tobey Island Parking Area	\$95.00
Layout Plank Walk Foot Path	50.00
Veterans' Benefits	623.23
Planning Board	25.00

Tree Warden	150.00	
Treasurer	205.39	
Treasurer's Clerk	50.00	
Care of Town Clock	170.00	
Welfare Department	994.76	
Clark-Haddad Memorial Building	257.80	
Tax Collector	206.45	
Police	110.76	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	13.47	
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	\$2,951.86	
Balance to Revenue	48.14	
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		\$3,000.00
Appropriation	\$164.85	
Overlay Reserve	2,835.15	
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		\$3,000.00

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### PLANNING BOARD

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Office Supplies	\$3.30	
Typing	2.50	
Advertising	1.00	
Prints	.84	
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	\$7.64	
Balance to Revenue	17.36	
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		\$25.00
Reserve Account		\$25.00

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### PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

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Basketball Expense	\$103.26
Baseball Supplies	137.95

Bands	160.00
Lights	10.90

	<u>\$412.11</u>
Balance to Revenue	87.89

		\$500.00
Appropriation		\$500.00

#### LAYOUT AND CONSTRUCTION OF ATHLETIC FIELD

Construction and Engineering	\$6,375.80
Balance, December 31, 1950	4,966.20

		\$11,342.00
From Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		\$11,342.00

#### HYDRANT RENTAL, 1950 SANDWICH WATER DISTRICT

Hydrant Rental	\$500.00
Appropriation	\$500.00

#### TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE ACCOUNT

Foreclosure Expense	\$264.08
Balance, Dec. 31, 1950	112.96

		\$377.04
Balance, Jan. 1, 1950	\$177.04	
Appropriation	200.00	
		\$377.04

### LAND FOR PLAYGROUND

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1950	\$612.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1950	\$612.00

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### MILITARY ENROLLMENT BOARD

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1950	\$30.42
Balance, Dec. 1, 1950	\$30.42

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### WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

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Bronze Tablet—Complete	\$220.00	
Erection of Boulder and Landscaping	694.50	
Stationery and Postage	11.07	
All Other	20.00	
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	\$945.57	
Balance to Revenue	54.43	
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		\$1,000.00
Appropriation		\$1,000.00

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### MARKING VETERANS' GRAVES

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Grave Markers	\$5.64	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1950	158.76	
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		\$164.40
Balance, Jan. 1, 1950		\$164.40

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### BINDING VITAL RECORDS—TOWN CLERK

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1950	\$25.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1950	\$25.00

### BINDING ASSESSORS' RECORDS

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Binding	\$9.00
Balance, Jan. 1, 1950	\$9.00

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### BINDING CLASSIFICATION BOOKS

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Binding	\$14.50
Balance, Dec. 31, 1950	10.50
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	\$25.00
Balance, Jan. 1, 1950	\$25.00

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### CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

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Salary	\$75.00
Repairs	245.00
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	\$320.00
Appropriation	\$150.00
Reserve Account	170.00
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	\$320.00

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### TOWN SURVEY AND ASSESSORS' MAP

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1950 Expenditures	\$1,343.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1950	657.00
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	\$2,000.00
Balance, Jan. 1, 1950	\$1,206.00
Appropriation	794.00
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	\$2,000.00

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### REPAIRS AND CONSTRUCTION, FISHWAY

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1950	\$300.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1950	\$300.00

# MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

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Flags	\$39.44	
Use of P. A. System	20.00	
Bands	525.00	
Passenger Bus Rental	25.00	
Lunches	27.50	
Wreaths	7.50	
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	\$644.44	
Balance to Revenue	5.56	
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		\$650.00
Appropriation		\$650.00

# WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

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Workmen's Compensation Coverage	\$693.45	
Balance to Revenue	106.55	
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		\$800.00
Appropriation		\$800.00

# TOWN REPORTS AND WARRANTS

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Printing	\$644.95
Appropriation	\$644.95

# LEASE OF CASINO FIELD

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Lease	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00



### CONSERVATION OF FISH AND GAME

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Clams—Purchase	\$35.00
Feed—Grain	67.90
Poultry Netting	87.50

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\$190.40

Balance to Revenue	9.60
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\$200.00

Appropriation	\$200.00
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### ACCEPTANCE GEORGES ROCK ROAD

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1950	\$5.00
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1950	\$5.00
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### PURCHASE BEACH PLAYGROUND

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1950	\$150.00
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1950	\$150.00
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### CHRISTMAS LIGHTING AND DECORATIONS

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Labor and Material	\$226.40
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Lighting	23.60
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\$250.00

Appropriation	\$250.00
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### SPRING HILL JETTIES

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1950	\$2,000.00
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1950	\$2,000.00
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INSTALLING HEATING SYSTEM  
CLARK-HADDAD MEMORIAL BUILDING

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Heating Contract	\$1,789.50	
Balance to Revenue	10.50	
		\$1,800.00
Appropriation		\$1,800.00

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TOWN HALL VETERANS' HONOR ROLL

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Balance, Dec. 31, 1950	\$300.00
Appropriation	\$300.00

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LAND DAMAGE—TUPPER ROAD

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Land Damage—Reimbursements	\$376.40
Appropriation	\$376.40

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WORK AT TOBEY CEMETERY

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Contract—Labor	\$247.00	
Balance to Revenue	3.00	
		\$250.00
Appropriation		\$250.00

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PURCHASE POLICE CAR

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Purchase Price	\$990.00	
Balance to Revenue	10.00	
		\$1,000.00
Appropriation		\$1,000.00

# PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF POLICE RADIO

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Purchase Price	\$483.00	
Balance to Revenue	17.00	
Appropriation		\$500.00
		\$500.00

# LAYOUT PLANK WALK FOOT PATH

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Land Damage	\$53.00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1950	2.00	
Appropriation	\$5.00	\$55.00
Reserve Account	50.00	
		\$55.00

# LAYOUT TOBEY ISLAND PARKING PLACE

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Land Damage	\$100.00	
Appropriation	\$5.00	\$100.00
Reserve Account	95.00	
		\$100.00

# REFUND—FIRE TRUCK DAMAGE

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Refund	\$70.00
Appropriation	\$70.00

# DOG OFFICER'S EXPENSE

Disposing of Dogs	\$19.50	
Balance to Revenue	40.50	
Appropriation		\$60.00
		\$60.00

# CEMETERIES—APPROPRIATION

Care of Cemeteries	\$139.95	
Balance to Revenue	78.05	
Appropriation	\$200.00	\$218.00
Refund	18.00	
		\$218.00

# CEMETERIES—PERPETUAL CARE

Care of Lots	\$63.50
Income	\$63.50

# NYE MONUMENT FUND

Care of Lot	\$3.00
Income	\$3.00

# INTEREST

Balance to Revenue	\$5.00
Appropriation	\$5.00

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1950	Raise and Appropriate	Receipts	Excess and Deficiency	Trans. from Reserve Fund	Totals	Expenditures	Balances Closed to Revenue	Forwarded Balances to 1951
Legislative Department		\$125.00				\$125.00	\$95.95	\$29.05	
Law Department		200.00				200.00	184.38	15.62	
Certification of Notes		5.00				5.00		5.00	
Selectmen's Department		3,900.00				3,900.00	3,882.52	17.48	
Accounting Department		1,250.00				1,250.00	1,247.83	2.17	
Treasurer's Department		1,275.00			\$205.39	1,480.39	1,480.39		
Treasurer's Clerk		300.00			50.00	350.00	341.75	8.25	
Tax Collector's Department		2,200.00			206.45	2,406.45	2,406.45		
Assessors' Department		4,120.00				4,120.00	4,045.69	74.31	
Town Clerk		435.00				435.00	432.19	2.81	
Election and Registration		750.00				750.00	728.25	21.75	
Town Hall		1,600.00				1,600.00	1,530.61	69.39	
Police Department		7,600.00			110.76	7,710.76	7,710.76		
Dog Officer		60.00				60.00	19.50	40.50	
Fire Department		3,700.00				3,700.00	3,524.99	175.01	
Moth Department		1,276.00				1,276.00	1,276.00		
Tree Work—Moth Department		25.00				25.00	22.36	2.64	
Elm Trees—Special		1,000.00				1,000.00	987.60	12.40	
Forest Warden's Department		1,000.00				1,000.00	848.58	151.42	
Forest Fire Prevention		300.00				300.00	294.20	5.80	
Tree Warden's Department		1,200.00			150.00	1,350.00	1,347.78	2.22	

STATE OF MICHIGAN AND MEASURES					59				
Wire Inspection	320.00	13.47	333.47	333.47	200.00	200.00	452.83		
Health and Sanitation	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,200.00	1,747.17	1,747.17	125.96		
Public Health Nurse	3,125.00		3,125.00	3,125.00	2,999.04	2,999.04	.04		
Highways—General	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,500.00		8,499.96			
Highways—									
Chapter 81	6,800.00					25,500.00			
Chapter 90—									
1949 Contract	\$5,160.52					5,160.50	.02		
1950 Contract	1,500.00					6,000.00			
Road Machinery Account	800.00					800.00			
Sidewalks—Repairs	500.00					500.00			365.30
Plank Walk—						134.70			
Repairs	221.35					221.35			
New Construction	1,000.00					486.05			513.95
Welfare Department						8,494.76			
Old Age Assistance—									
Town	36,000.00					42,000.00			
Town Adm.	850.00					850.00			
Aid to Dependent Children—									
Town	1,500.00					1,386.10			113.90
Town Administration	50.00					5.84			44.16
Veterans' Benefits	3,000.00					4,473.23			
School Department	59,507.00					59,581.75			8.26
Library Appropriation	3,716.05				\$74.75	4,097.00			
Miscellaneous Account	200.00				380.95*	167.87			32.13
Care of Town Beach									
and Lombard Park	300.00					297.50			2.50
Clark-Haddad Memorial Bldg.	400.00					657.80			
Street Lights	3,450.00				257.80	3,450.00			274.45
Reserve Account	164.85					3,000.00			48.14
Planning Board					2,835.15†	25.00			17.36
Public Entertainment	500.00					500.00			87.89



# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS (Continued)

	Balance Jan. 1, 1950	Raise and Appropriate	Receipts	Excess and Deficiency	Trans. from Reserve Fund	Totals	Expenditures	Balances Closed to Revenue	Balances Forwarded to 1951
Athletic Field			11,342.00			11,342.00	6,375.80		4,966.20
1950 Hydrant Rental		500.00				500.00	500.00		
Tax Title Foreclosure Account	177.04	200.00				377.04	264.08		112.96
Land for Playground	612.00					612.00			612.00
Military Enrollment Board	30.42					30.42			30.42
World War II Memorial	1,000.00					1,000.00	945.57	54.43	
Marking Veterans' Graves	164.40					164.40	5.64		158.76
Binding Vital Records	25.00					25.00			25.00
Binding Assessors' Records	9.00					9.00	9.00		
Binding Classification Books	25.00					25.00	14.50		10.50
Care of Town Clock		150.00			170.00	320.00	320.00		
Town Survey, and Assessors' Map	1,206.00	794.00				2,000.00	1,343.00		657.00
Repairs and Construction— Fishway	300.00	650.00				300.00	644.44	5.56	300.00
Memorial Day Workmen's Compensation						800.00	693.45		106.55
Insurance		800.00				800.00	693.45		
Printing Town Reports		644.95				644.95	644.95		
Lease of Casino Field		200.00				200.00	200.00		

Conservation of Fish & Game	200.00	200.00	-190.40	9.60	
Acceptance Georges Rock Road	5.00	5.00			5.00
Purchase Beach Playground	150.00	150.00			150.00
Christmas Lighting and Decorations	250.00	250.00	250.00		
Spring Hill Jetties	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00
Heat—Clark-Haddad Memorial Building	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,789.50	10.50	
Town Hall					
Veterans' Honor Roll	300.00	300.00			300.00
Land Damages—Tupper Road	376.40	376.40	376.40		
Work—Tobey Cemetery	250.00	250.00	247.00	3.00	
Purchase Police Car	1,000.00	1,000.00	990.00	10.00	
Purchase Police Radio	500.00	500.00	483.00	17.00	
Layout Plank Walk Footpath	5.00	50.00	53.00		2.00
Layout Tobey Island					
Parking Place	5.00	95.00	100.00		
Refund—Fire Truck Garage	70.00	70.00	70.00		
Cemeteries Appropriation	200.00	218.00	139.95	78.05	
Interest	5.00	5.00		5.00	

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\* Dog Tax

† Overlay Reserve

## BALANCE SHEET--DECEMBER 31, 1950

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash		Tailings	\$561.95
Accounts Receivable:		Sale of Real Estate Fund	2,193.83
Taxes:		Road Machinery Accumulative Fund	3,618.74
Levy of 1949:	\$33.67	Athletic Field from	
Personal Property	1,414.92	Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	3,658.00
Real Estate		Contract--Performance Deposit	1,600.00
	\$1,448.59	Trust Funds Income:	
Levy of 1950:		William Eaton Needy Poor Fund	\$332.95
Poll	\$2.00	Library Fund	197.65
Personal Property	1,032.30	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	18.00
Real Estate	15,458.03		
	16,492.33	School Lunch Program	\$1,115.09
		School Athletic Account	121.37
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			
Levy of 1950	17,940.92	Prepaid Recording Fees	1,236.46
Tax Titles:	1,494.17	Request of Laura S. Wing	3.12
Town	\$2,431.59	Federal Grants:	51.71
Water District	84.26	Old Age Assistance:	
		Assistance	\$533.11
	2,515.85	Administration	358.36
Tax Possessions	158.34		
	2,674.19		\$891.47

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# TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUND

## Trust and Investment Funds:

### Cash and Securities

#### In Custody of:

Town Treasurer

Trustees

\$35,812.65

51,092.28

## Library Funds:

William Brewster

Eva M. Converse

Mary I. Freeman

Alvah W. Holway

Susan F. Hoxie

Abbie F. Nye

## School Funds:

Hannah B. Belcher

Alvah W. Holway

Sandwich Academy

Mary I. Freeman Community

Nursing Fund

## Cemeteries:

Perpetual Care Funds

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

Nyc Family Monument Fund

\$7,000.00

300.00

3,000.00

1,000.00

5,591.60

500.00

2,261.43

1,020.10

331.53

1,000.00

6,476.89

7,075.76

255.34

\$35,812.65

## Library Funds:

Hannah B. Belcher

Annie W. Chamberlain

Harriet M. Faunce

John Frank Giles

Charles H. Macy

Nathaniel Nye

Weston Memorial

William Eaton, Needy Poor Fund

\$1,906.82

1,000.00

2,000.00

2,000.00

18,058.80

1,164.91

19,996.09

4,965.66

51,092.28

\$86,904.93

\$86,904.93

## Treasurer's Report

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### General Cash Account

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Cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1, 1950	\$66,260.51
Receipts—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1950	305,278.84
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	\$371,539.35
Disbursements—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1950	\$295,272.01
Cash on hand and in bank on Dec. 31, 1950	76,267.34
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	\$371,539.35
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For detail of Receipts and Disbursements  
see report of Town Accountant

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### Tax Title Accounts—Town

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Balance Jan. 1, 1950	\$4,364.85
Transfers to tax titles Jan. 1 to Dec. 30 1950	
Taxes, 1948	\$44.40
Taxes, 1949	595.70
Taxes, 1950	317.16
Interest and costs	30.14
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	987.40
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	\$5,352.25



Cash payments a/c redemption during 1950	\$1,126.38
Proceeds foreclosure sale December 15, 1950	110.12
Tax titles disclaimed in 1950	1,684.16
Balance Dec. 31, 1950	2,431.59
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	\$5,352.25
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**Tax Title Accounts—District**

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Balance Jan. 1, 1950	\$46.15
Transfers to tax titles Jan. 1, to Dec. 30, 1950	
Taxes, 1948	\$5.76
Taxes, 1949	5.76
Taxes, 1950	35.34
Interest	.97
	47.83
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	\$93.98
Cash payments a/c redemption during 1950	\$9.72
Balance Dec. 31, 1950	84.26
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	\$93.98
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# TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

	Bal. Jan. 1, 1950	Requests	Income 1950	Expended 1950	Bal. Dec. 31, 1950
<b>School Funds</b>					
Sandwich Academy	\$325.00		\$6.53		\$331.53
Alvah W. Holway	1,000.00		20.10		1,020.10
Hannah B. Belcher Scholarship	2,315.89		45.54	\$100.00	2,261.43
<b>Sandwich Free Public Library Funds</b>					
William Brewster	7,000.00		140.00	140.00	7,000.00
Eva M. Converse	300.00		6.00	6.00	300.00
Mary I. Freeman	3,000.00		60.00	60.00	3,000.00
Alvah W. Holway	1,000.00		20.00	20.00	1,000.00
Susan F. Hoxie	5,591.60		111.82	111.82	5,591.60
Abbie F. Nye	500.00		10.00	10.00	500.00
<b>Miscellaneous Funds</b>					
Nye Family Monument	253.29		5.05	3.00	255.34
Mary I. Freeman Nursing	1,000.00		20.10	20.10	1,000.00
Post-War Rehabilitation	17,890.53		527.23	11,342.00	7,075.76
Perpetual Care Cemeteries	6,031.46	400.00	126.93	63.50	6,494.89
	<hr/> \$46,207.77	<hr/> \$400.00	<hr/> \$1,099.30	<hr/> \$11,876.42	<hr/> \$35,830.65

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Bal. Jan. 1,	1950 Bequests	Income 1950	Expended 1950	Bal. Dec. 31, 1950
Allen Family	\$283.25		\$5.69		\$288.94
Charles L. Buckley	53.10		1.06	\$1.00	53.10
Burpee Family	104.61		2.09	3.00	103.70
William F. Dennison	300.00		4.89	3.00	301.89
William Eaton	638.30		12.82		651.12
Harriet Faunce	183.19		3.68		186.87
Ida Fitts	100.00		3.00		103.00
Ida Hamblin	239.50		4.80	4.00	240.30
Dr. D. B. Hannan	105.94		2.11	2.00	106.05
Lillie M. Harlow	500.00		15.00		515.00
Lucy A. Irons	144.98		2.90	2.00	145.88
Grace W. Irwin	309.22		6.21	5.00	310.43
William E. Kern	104.75		2.09	3.00	103.84
Mary A. Malue	245.53		5.23	4.50	246.26
Luella L. Moores	106.78		2.13	2.00	106.91
Annie T. Nye	202.00		4.32		206.32
Charles Nye	122.79		2.46		125.25
Benjamin R. Pollock	402.08		8.59	6.00	404.67
Mary F. Pope	173.01		3.47		176.48
Ida L. W. Pratt	103.62		2.07	2.00	103.69
Wm. H. Shepardson	164.01		3.29	4.00	163.30
John H. Stone		400.00			400.00
Dr. Edw. S. Talbot	105.09		2.11	2.00	105.20
H. T. Wing and T. A. Tobey	1,339.71		26.92	20.00	1,346.63
Totals	\$6,031.46	\$400.00	\$126.93	\$63.50	\$6,494.89

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON,  
Town Treasurer

## Report of the Tax Collector

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### REAL ESTATE TAXES—1948

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Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$674.14
Refund after abatement	11.10
Tax Titles disclaimed	551.30
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	\$1,236.54
Collected during 1950	\$622.34
Abated during 1950	569.80
Transfers to tax titles	44.40
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	\$1,236.54
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### POLL TAXES—1949

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Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$8.00
Collected during 1950	\$6.00
Abated during 1950	2.00
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	\$8.00
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### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1949

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Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$1,568.01
Collected during 1950	\$1,534.34
Outstanding December 31, 1950	33.67
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	\$1,568.01
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### REAL ESTATE TAXES—1949

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Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$15,011.33
Tax Titles disclaimed	551.30
Audit adjustment (overpayment)	.30
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	\$15,562.93
Collected during 1950	\$12,993.61
Abated during 1950	558.70
Transfers to tax titles	595.70
Outstanding December 31, 1950	1,414.92
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	\$15,562.93
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### MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1949

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Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$885.75
Refund after abatement	62.51
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	\$948.26
Collected during 1950	\$749.91
Abated during 1950	198.35
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	\$948.26
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### POLL TAXES—1950

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Committed during 1950, per warrants	\$1,086.00
Refunds after abatement	8.00
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	\$1,094.00
Collected during 1950	\$964.00
Abated during 1950	128.00
Outstanding December 31, 1950	2.00
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	\$1,094.00
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### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1950

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Committed during 1950, per warrants	\$19,828.44
Collected during 1950	\$17,806.14
Abated during 1950	990.00
Outstanding December 31, 1950	1,032.30
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	\$19,828.44

### REAL ESTATE TAXES—1950

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Committed during 1950, per warrants	\$111,360.02
Refunds after abatement	122.40
Abatement to be refunded	18.00
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	\$111,500.42
Collected during 1950	\$94,510.23
Abated during 1950	1,197.00
Transferred to tax titles	317.16
Outstanding December 31, 1950	15,476.03
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	\$111,500.42
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## MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1950

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Committed during 1950, per warrants	\$14,188.84
Refunds after abatement	232.75
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	\$14,421.59
Collected during 1950	\$11,734.98
Abated during 1950	1,192.44
Outstanding December 31, 1950	1,494.17
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	\$14,421.59
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## SANDWICH WATER DISTRICT

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### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1948

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$7.20
Collected during 1950	\$7.20
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### REAL ESTATE TAXES—1948

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Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$301.86
Collected during 1950	\$294.66
Abated during 1950	1.44
Transferred to tax titles	5.76
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	\$301.86
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### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1949

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Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$106.02
Collected during 1950	\$104.58
Outstanding December 31, 1950	1.44
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	\$106.02
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### REAL ESTATE TAXES—1949

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Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$1,619.52
Collected during 1950	\$1,375.41
Abated during 1950	1.44
Transferred to tax titles	5.76
Outstanding December 31, 1950	236.91
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	\$1,619.52
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### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1950

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Committed during 1950, per warrant	\$900.49
Collected during 1950	\$803.97
Abated during 1950	11.40
Outstanding December 31, 1950	85.12
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	\$900.49
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### REAL ESTATE TAXES—1950

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Committed during 1950, per warrants	\$9,659.98
Refund of overpayment	16.15
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	\$9,676.13

Collected during 1950	\$7,726.92
Abated during 1950	11.40
Transferred to tax titles	35.34
Outstanding December 31, 1950	1,902.47
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	\$9,676.13
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### PAYMENTS TO THE TOWN TREASURER—1950

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1948 Real Estate Taxes	\$622.34
1949 Poll Taxes	6.00
1949 Personal Property Taxes	1,534.34
1949 Real Estate Taxes	12,993.34
1949 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	749.91
1950 Poll Taxes	964.00
1950 Personal Property Taxes	17,806.14
1950 Real Estate Taxes	94,510.23
1950 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	11,734.98
Interest and costs	601.87
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Grand Total	\$141,523.42

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON

Collector of Taxes.

## Report of the Town Clerk

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### BIRTHS RECORDED IN SANDWICH FOR YEAR 1950

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#### January:

- 9 Louise Anne Haley, daughter to  
Francis D. Haley and Louise M. (Creeron)
- 18 Michael Don Velardo, son to  
Dominick J. Velardo and Virginia M. (Rogers)
- 27 Cheryl Marie Alves, daughter to  
Joseph Alves, Jr. and Priscilla M. (Sequeira)

#### March:

- 1 Steven Arthur Weaver, son to  
Robert W. Weaver and Doris M. (Dumont)
- 18 Susan Belle Pola, daughter to  
Carlo A. Pola and Margaret (Staats)

#### April:

- 7 Joseph Edward Jacinto, II, son to  
Joseph E. Jacinto and Irene Marshall
- 8 Stephen Winthrop Hannah, son to  
Edwin J. Hannah and Marjorie G. (Holland)
- 8 Rufus Coleman Howell, Jr., son to  
Rufus C. Howell and Creana E. (Hammons)
- 9 William Henry Russell, 3rd., son to  
William H. Russell, Jr. and Rita L. (Lynch)

- 9 Joseph John Dvorski, Jr., son to  
Joseph J. Dvorski and Stella A. (McArdle)
- 26 Dennis Alan Earle, son to  
Fred O. Earle, Jr. and Katherine W. (Parks)

**May:**

- 5 Margaret Ann Mooney, daughter to  
George H. Mooney and Helen J. (Lenihan)
- 15 Susan Marguerita Powers, daughter to  
Robert W. Powers, Jr. and Rita L. (Signarelli)
- 19 Patricia Louise Gibbs, daughter to  
Edwin C. Gibbs and Dorothy M. (Philbrick)
- 24 Joseph Bernard Antoniewicz, son to  
Edward B. Antoniewicz and Mary S. (Renski)
- 24 Joyce Inez Gibbs, daughter to  
Clarence F. Gibbs and Lillian L. (Ernest)

**June:**

- 28 Judith Ann Martin, daughter to  
Alfred Martin and Myrtle H. (Hart)

**July:**

- 6 Margaret Pipatti, daughter to  
Onni A. Pipatti and Adeline (Crowell)
- 13 Kathryn Ann King, daughter to  
Loren M. King, Jr. and Ann (Pope)
- 14 Roger Earl Cahoon, son to  
Roy J. Cahoon and Hazel M. (Purdy)
- 23 Virginia Frances Prochnow, daughter to  
Randolph B. Prochnow and Jane E. (Adams)

**August:**

- 3 David William Newman, son to  
William E. Newman and Doris E. (Nicklaus)

- 21 Linda Marie Jones, daughter to  
Bernard C. Jones and Barbara P. (Cash)
- 23 Paul Rodrigues, Jr., son to  
Paul Rodrigues and Virginia D. (Roza)

#### September:

- 8 Heather Hayes Campbell, daughter to  
William B. Campbell and Rachel (Ellis)
- 19 Marie Frances Adams, daughter to  
Lloyd H. Adams and Emma (Persson)
- 24 Paul Francis Miller, son to  
Frank C. Miller and Dagny M. (Michelson)

No. 28

No. 29

- 29 Claire Michele McArdle, daughter to  
Chester H. McArdle and Dorothy E. (Burns)

#### October:

- 31 Mary Elizabeth Swansey, daughter to  
Charles O. Swansey and Muriel A. L. (Bassett)

#### November:

- 2 Joseph Timothy DiPietro, son to  
Bernard C. DiPietro and Mary E. (Creeron)
- 9 Barbara Linda Thomas, daughter to  
Arthur C. Thomas and Louise L. (Valley)

#### December:

- 1 Miriam Martha Marchant, daughter to  
Douglas C. Marchant and Ora M. (Simmons)
- 29 Timothy Scott Bennett, son to  
Stanley D. Bennett and Alice E. (Shurtleff)



DELAYED RETURNS

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August 2, 1885 Mary Augusta Green, daughter to Elias Green and Abbie M. (Keeter)

August 20, 1848 Henry McKeown, son to John McKeown and Mary Ann (McGrath)

September 19, 1916 Theresa Victoria Dellavalle, daughter to John Dellavalle and Delfina (Campora)

August 8, 1902 Harold Gustaf Magnusson, son to Axel L. Magnusson and Gustava C. (Anderson)

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CORRECTED RETURN

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July 22, 1949 Glen Reed Wennerstrom, son to Frank Wennerstrom, Jr. and June H. (Reed)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN SANDWICH IN 1950

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**January:**

- 22 Alfred Martin of Barnstable, Mass. and  
Myrtle H. Hart of Sandwich.

**February:**

- 11 Walter R. Beers of Dorchester, Mass. and  
Irene M. Roberti of Sandwich.
- 11 George W. Foster of Redfield, N. Y., and  
Jean Walsh of Jersey City, N. J.
- 12 Randolph Ben Prochnow of San Antonio, Texas  
and Jane Elizabeth Adams of Sandwich (East).

**March:**

- 31 Charles Grant Ellis of Boston, Mass., and  
Jean Howland of Sandwich (Forestdale).

**April:**

- 19 Charles O. Swansey of Sandwich and  
Muriel Wilson (Bassett) of Barnstable, Mass.

**May:**

- 6 Joseph P. Roza, Jr., of Sandwich (East) and  
Mary A. Lunedei of Bourne, Mass.
- 27 Gerard Paul Labute of Mashpee, Mass., and  
Jane Dean of Falmouth, Mass.

**June:**

- 24 Manuel J. Roderick of Wareham, Mass., and  
Evelyn V. Cardoza of Bourne, Mass.

**July:**

- 15 Rodney Morton Huck of Longmeadow, Mass., and Edith Page Hall of Sandwich.
- 22 Napoleon Edward Santos of Marion, Mass., and Shirley Alves of Sandwich.
- 22 Arthur Franklin Carlson of Philadelphia, Pa., and Anne Patricia Parks of Sandwich.

**August:**

- 26 Robert St. James of Brockton, Mass., and Edwina F. Smith of Sandwich.

**September:**

- 2 William Eugene Guthrie of Seneca Falls, N. Y., and Bessie Gibbs of Sandwich.
- 14 Franklin H. Tilton of Sandwich and Mary E. Colle (Currie) of Roxbury, Mass.
- 16 Herbert Andrew Hamlen of Sandwich and Marie Joan DiPietro of Sandwich.

**October:**

- 7 Richard Ladenburg of Sandwich and Helen A. Portyrata of Sandwich.
- 12 Paul Wing of Sandwich and Mary Elizabeth Oliver (Childs), Barnstable, Mass.

**November:**

- 26 Eldred Elvander of Sandwich (East) and Mae Frances Young (Thrasher) of Bourne, Mass.

**December:**

- 10 Horace E. Carr of Union Springs, N. Y., and Constance Alva Crocker of Sandwich.
- 13 Calvin Edward Purdy of Sandwich and Harriet Frances Maxim (Angell) of Sandwich.

- 16 William George Ripley of Westlake, La., and  
Jane Sears Gray of Sandwich.
- 16 Reginald Harmon Irving, Jr., of Falmouth, Mass.,  
and June Elizabeth Kershaw of Sandwich.
- 21 Donald Kenneth Mulder of Amherst, Ohio, and  
Carole Jean Lewis of Sandwich.
- 27 Robert W. Peebles of Bourne, Mass., and  
Lois E. Querze of Bourne, Mass.

# DEATHS RECORDED IN SANDWICH IN 1950

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		Yrs.	Mo.	Dys.
<b>January:</b>				
6	Sarah Maria Murphy	95	3	28
13	James Lawrence Govoni	53	1	17
18	Emma L. Ward	93	2	19
28	Louis Everett Burnham	70	3	5
<b>March:</b>				
7	Mae Emma Tinkham	69	7	25
<b>April:</b>				
12	William Wilbert McCarty	72	1	23
14	Frances Anna Fish	83	9	
27	Adele deLackner Sturges	78	...	...
30	Louise Estelle Lambert	59	...	9
<b>May:</b>				
14	Louis N. Chapman	73	...	...
16	John Thom	68	10	...
23	William Dodge MacKnight	89	7	...
28	Adolfo Querze	56	7	28
28	Michael J. Keveney	72	11	12
<b>June:</b>				
6	Bernard Brady	74	7	...
20	Labon Phillips	30	10	6
<b>July:</b>				
6	Ernest L. Jones	70	4	6
10	Sarah Elizabeth Stone	81	1	24
14	David Robert Hurd	3	1	...
16	Carimne A. Crosby	85	10	4
20	Annie Royale Kelley	73	8	3

Yrs. Mo. Dys.

**August:**

26	James B. McArdle	67	8	21
31	Susie May Gross	74	10	11

**September:**

1	Bertha L. Skinner	72	11	29
12	Charlotte Freeman Clark	47	8	3
18	Alice Ford Dalton	42	11	27
22	Charles Edgar Young	48		13
28	Edward Irving Crocker	67	7	11
29	Chrissie Frances Ripley	67		27

**October:**

4	Robert Christopher Wilcox	32	2	0
10	Amelia Elvander	77	0	9
13	Bertha P. McLaney	81	11	27
	No. 32			
	No. 33			

**December:**

18	Charles Vaino Pajunen	63	3	1
18	Frederick J. Cuttler	23	3	14
21	Mary Wheeler	87	1	12
23	Sarah L. Montague	72	11	19
26	Florence Elma Hoxie	73		20
26	Richard Raymond Davenport	31	8	9



## DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

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### Sporting Licenses Issued during the Year 1950

Resident Citizen Fishing	55 @	\$2.00	\$110.00
Resident Citizen Hunting	148 @	2.00	296.00
Resident Citizen Sporting	66 @	3.25	214.50
Resident Minor & Female			
Fishing	22 @	1.25	27.50
Resident Citizen Trapping	3 @	5.25	15.75
Special Non-Resident Fishing	13 @	1.50	19.50
Non-Resident Minor Fishing	1 @	2.25	2.25
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	6 @	5.25	31.50
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting	7 @	10.25	71.75
Duplicate License	1 @	.50	.50
Non-Resident Citizen			
Military or Naval Sporting	4 @	2.00	8.00
Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	13		
Resident Citizen Military or			
Naval Sporting (Free)	24		
Totals	326		\$797.25
Less Town Clerk's fees			81.25
Remitted to Division of Fisheries & Game			\$716.00

## DOG LICENSES

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### Licenses issued during the year 1950

Males	127 @	\$2.00	\$254.00
Females	25 @	5.00	125.00
Spayed Females	44 @	2.00	88.00

Kennel	4 @ 10.00	40.00
	1 @ 25.00	25.00
Military (Free)	2	
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Totals	203	\$532.00
Less Town Clerk's fees		40.20
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Remitted to County Treasurer		\$491.80

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON

Town Clerk.

## Report of the Public Welfare

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To the Citizens of the  
Town of Sandwich:

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

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Total Expenditure for 1950	\$68,696.82	
Federal Participation	26,284.78	
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Town Participation		\$42,412.04
Received from:		
State	\$28,155.10	
Cities and Towns	1,121.13	
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		\$29,276.23
Net Cost to Town of Sandwich		\$13,135.78

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

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Total Expenditure for 1950	\$1,746.39	
Federal Participation	748.08	
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		\$998.31
Received from:		
State	\$463.88	
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Net cost to the Town of Sandwich		\$534.43

## GENERAL RELIEF

Total Expenditure for 1950	\$8,494.76
Received from:	
State	3,200.01
Cities and Towns	1,040.58
Net cost to Town of Sandwich	\$4,254.17

Medical and hospitalization expenses have increased greatly in the past year. It is a policy of the Department for all expenditures on physicians' services, prescriptions or other extra needs to be authorized and approved by the Board before they are rendered or delivered.

If the referendum passed in the recent State Election should go into effect June 1, 1951, it will be necessary to increase the Old Age Assistance appropriation by twenty per cent at a Special Town Meetin. The important factors in this referendum are that aliens will be eligible for assistance, applicants may apply on their sixty-third birthday, children will no longer have to contribute toward their parents' support and the minimum monthly grant will be \$75.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED E. HOEY, Chm.

GEORGE R. MEIGS

JOHN S. TINKHAM

Board of Public Welfare.

# Trustees' Report of the Weston Memorial Library Funds

For the year ending December 31, 1950

## WESTON FUND

Principal Fund	Par Value	Estimated Mkt. Value
60 Shares Plymouth National Bank of Plymouth	\$1,200.00	\$1,800.00
5 Shares Western Union Tel. Co.	500.00	150.00
124 Shares Plymouth Cordage Co.	3,100.00	6,262.00
Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bridgewater Savings Bank	3,626.79	3,626.79
Wareham Savings Bank	6,969.30	6,969.30
United States Savings Bonds	3,600.00	3,600.00
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	\$19,996.09	\$23,408.09

## INCOME ACCOUNT

Dividends from Plymouth National Bank	\$84.00
Dividends from C. C. Five Cent Savings Bank	22.50
Dividends from Bridgewater Savings Bank	72.52
Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank	148.10
Dividends from Plymouth Cordage Co.	545.60
Dividends from U. S. Savings Bonds	90.00
Dividend from Western Union Tel. Co.	10.00
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	\$972.72
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$714.72
Cash on Hand	\$258.00

### HARRIET M. FAUNCE FUND

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Principal Fund	Par Value	Estimated Mkt. Value
Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank		\$2,000.00
Interest from same	\$42.50	
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$42.50	

### JOHN FRANK GILES FUND

Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank		\$2,000.00
Interest from same	\$42.50	
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$42.50	

### NATHANIEL NYE FUND

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Principal Fund	Par Value	Estimated Mkt. Value
Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank		\$1,164.91
Interest from same	\$24.74	
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$24.74	

### CHARLES H. MACY FUND

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Principal Fund	Par Value	Estimated Mkt. Value
Principal:		
Bridgewater Savings Bank		\$6,086.26
Wareham Savings Bank		172.54
U. S. Savings Bonds		11,800.00
Woodland, Approximately 75 Acres		
		<hr/> \$18,058.80
Income:		
Dividends from Bridgewater Savings Bank		\$121.72
Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank		3.68
Dividends from U. S. Savings Bonds		295.00
		<hr/> \$420.40
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich		\$416.72
Cash on Hand		\$3.68



### HANNAH B. BELCHER FUND

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Principal Fund	Par Value	Estimated Mkt. Value
Principal:		
10 Shares American Tel. & Tel.	\$1,000.00	\$1,540.00
8 Shares New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	800.00	792.00
Wareham Savings Bank	106.82	106.82
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	\$1,906.82	\$2,438.82
Income:		
Dividends from American Tel. & Tel.		\$90.00
Dividends from New Eng. Tel. & Tel.		48.00
Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank		2.14
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		\$140.14
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich		\$138.00
Cash on Hand		\$2.14

### ANNIE CHAMBERLAIN FUND

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Principal Fund	Par Value	Estimated Mkt. Value
Principal:		
United States Savings Bond		\$1,000.00
Income:		
Dividends from United States Savings Bond		\$25.00
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich		\$25.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. FREEMAN

G. STACY BEARSE

J. FOXCROFT CARLETON

Trustees of The Weston Memorial Funds.

## Librarian's Report

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The 60th report of the library and the second of the present librarian is herewith submitted.

We are thoroughly enjoying the many repairs to the building. Foremost among these are the new stack lights, which permit the lowest shelves to be seen. The vestibules and halls have been repainted and the ceiling of the reading room. Floors have been done over, new rubber strips replacing the worn ones. The chairs have been repaired and refinished as well as the main desk. A new sign on the lawn acquaints the public with the days and hours the library is open.

During the past year 615 books have been catalogued. Of these, 215 were non fiction and 400 fiction. There have been 240 books received as gifts, the rest acquired through purchase. Some notable additions were, The Merriam Webster Dictionary for 1950 in three volumes, The World Book Encyclopedia, which has been used extensively by the school children, and several books on the decorative arts.

The total circulation for the year was 16,493, of which 11,340 were fiction, 2,847 non fiction, and 2,286 magazines. It is pleasant to note, that the use of the magazines by the public has increased steadily.

We found the rental library greatly appreciated by the summer people, while during the winter months the circulation is sufficient to warrant its continuance.

In the magazine racks, appear the following publications; The American, Time, Good Housekeeping, Woman's Home Companion, Harper's Bazar, Harper's Magazine, the Atlantic, National Geographic, Hygeia, Home Garden, Reader's Digest, Hobbies, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Fortune, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Saturday Evening Post, Holiday, McCall's Magazine, Colliers, Field and Stream, Saturday Review of Literature, Better Homes and Gardens, Illustrated London News, (The last six are new this year) Jack and Jill, Children's Playmate, Child Life, Children's Activities, Story Parade, Seventeen, Boys Life, Open Road for Boys.

I should like to thank the following people for their gifts. Mr. Clarence Haines, Mr. Thomas Sullivan, Mr. I. Caron, Mr. McKnight, Mrs. Frank Chipman, Mr. Thornton Burgess, Mrs. Carrie Boyden, Mrs. E. L. Wright, Mrs. Lincoln Crowell, Mr. Howard Crowell, Mrs. Albert Moore, Miss M. L. Miles, Miss Esther Beale, Dr. Samuel Beale, Mrs. Ahonen, Mr. Doten, Miss Priscilla Harding, Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mrs. Kamman, Mrs. Hawkes, Mrs. Andrew, Mrs. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook.

As usual, we celebrated Children's Book Week with appropriate posters, book marks and a display of new juvenile boks. At Christmas time, the tree outdoors was very beautiful. Inside we had a small tree for the children and bags of candy.

For the benefit of the bus children, the library is open at one forty-five on Wednesdays. We found very satisfactory the system instigated by the school, of sending two children from each grade to select their books. There is much less confusion.

Throughout the year we have been reregistering our patrons by a card system. We feel we now have a pretty accurate check, and can trace missing books more readily

Our good friends at the Division of Public Libraries supply our requests for books not on our shelves and send us selections of French, Finnish, and Italian literature. It has been pleasant to have them drop in on several occasions.

We have a deep sense of appreciation for the help given us by the Library Board, the book committee, and people of the town. They have made our work in the library a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE H. CONNOLLY,  
Librarian.

CHARLES S. LLOYD,  
Chairman, Board of Trustees.

## Report of State Audit

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January 31, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. George R. Meigs, Chairman  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from December 8, 1949 to December 12, 1950, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts.

FXL:FMD



**Mr. Francis X. Lang**  
**Director of Accounts**  
**Department of Corporations and Taxation**  
**State House, Boston**

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from December 8, 1949, the date of the previous examination, to December 12, 1950, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the books and records in the town accountant's office.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were verified by comparison with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments making the original charges. The disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the treasurer's books.

The general and appropriation ledgers were analyzed, a trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 12, 1950 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments in which charges originated or in



which money was collected for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded disbursements were compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books. The cash book was footed, the cash in office was verified by actual count, and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved, the transfers to the town were verified, and the balances were found to be as reported.

The tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, the amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books, the reported redemptions and disclaimers of tax titles were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions as listed were reconciled with the accountant's ledger and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The town and district taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The reported payments to the town and district treasurers were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The departmental accounts receivable were audited. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and the district, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or rendering bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, tax possession, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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## Jury List - 1950

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Ira B. Austin	Clerk
James A. Bazzinotti	Clerk
Henry Buckley	Mechanic
Frederick L. Bunker	Farmer
Harold L. Burke	Carpenter
J. Foxcroft Carleton	Farmer
Eugene S. Clark, Jr.	Retired
John W. Dalton	Time Keeper
Albert J. Govoni	Manager
Edwin J. Hannah	Carpenter
C. Russell Harris	Realtor
Oliver C. Hoxie, Jr.	Laborer
John S. Jillson	Farmer
Axel T. Magnusson	Caretaker
Charles E. Maley	Laborer
Edward P. McArdle	Mechanic
Blake S. Norris	Clerk
Edward G. O'Brien	Mason
William H. Russell, Jr.	Merchant
Philip W. Thomas	Salesman
Norman E. Welsh	Manager

## Report of the Inspector of Wiring

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Sandwich, Mass.  
December 31, 1950

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Sandwich, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Not only has 1950 been the heaviest year I have ever had for inspection of wires, but it has been the most troublesome. This has been due, in a measure, to people insisting on doing their own wiring, and the fact that some electricians from distant towns have come into Sandwich, done a job without reference to any regulations, and departed without reporting.

Many hours have been spent with property owners and electricians explaining requirements, many unnecessary trips have been made, and frequent changes have been required.

Properties Inspected	118
Automobile used	620 miles

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. WINSOR,  
Inspector of Wires.

## Report of the Chief of Police

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Sandwich, Mass.  
December 31, 1950

**The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

In submitting the following report of the activities of the Police Department for 1950, attention is again called to the traffic hazard at the junction of Jarvis and Main Streets. Much of the danger of accidents at this point could be eliminated by causing traffic entering or leaving Jarvis Street to keep to the right of the island.

Parking lines should be renewed on Jarvis Street before summer traffic starts.

Calls answered and routine matters taken care of	665
Breaking and entering	7
Nothing taken in most cases	
Thefts	12
Property recovered	5
Motor Vehicle accidents investigated	69
Airplane accidents investigated	1
Deaths by drowning	3
Hit and run property damage	7
Apprehended	4
Hospital trips with cruiser	12
Cars removed from highway	6
People bitten by dogs	4



Licenses recommended suspended	5
Licenses recommended returned	3
Fires attended	20
Stolen cars recovered	1
Stray dogs	12
Animals killed by automobiles and trains	14
Doors found unlocked	26
Complaints of property damage	12
Paid Town Treasurer—bicycle registrations	\$16.75
Miles covered by cruiser	47,704

## Court cases:

Assault with intent to rape	guilty	1
Assault and battery	guilty	3
Non-support of wife and children	guilty	1
Drunk	guilty	3
Harboring and taking away a dog	guilty	1
Drunk and operating under influence	guilty	4
Operating to endanger	guilty	8
	not guilty	1
Superior Court	not guilty	1
Leaving scene after injury to property	guilty	4
Passing, view obstructed	guilty	3
Passing red light at intersection	guilty	1

Increased activity during the summer months makes it impossible for the Department to properly handle all the work that is required of it. It is hoped an extra man will be added to the Department from June 15th to September 15th.

The Police cruiser purchased in 1950 has proven very satisfactory and the cost of repair and upkeep have been low for the number of miles travelled. Due to the great number of miles travelled by the average police cruiser in a year, many departments find that a substantial saving can be made by acquiring a new car each year thereby avoiding heavy repair and overhaul bills and also giving them a dependable car to work with at



all times. I believe it is well to give this consideration.

The Police Department is now dependent on one two-way radio, the one in Deputy Sheriff Winsor's car having become obsolete. With our town growing and under present conditions, a second radio is definitely needed and we hope the town will furnish the department with one so that the one now in the cruiser can be installed in Deputy Sheriff Winsor's car where it will be available to us in case of an emergency or when our radio fails.

Respectfully,

GILBERT F. SMITH,

Chief of Police.

## Report of the Public Health Nurse

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Sandwich, Mass.**

I submit this report of public health nursing for the year 1950. As in past years the goal has been to minister in every possible way to the public health needs of all citizens, from the youngest to the oldest. We realize there are still many unmet needs and each year in our planning the program we try to place emphasis where need seems to be the greatest. Many needs are constant and must be planned for every year. We feel perhaps the greatest single accomplishment the past year, in which the nurse played only a small part, was the revival of the Sandwich Health Association, Inc. and their willingness to sponsor the Well Child Conference which seems vital to the prosperity of our preschool program. It is encouraging to know that many younger parents are giving their interest and support to this worthwhile project.

Field visits have been made to and in behalf of the following:

**Bedside (non-communicable) 572.**

The heaviest load was in March and July. Assistance was given the doctor at three home deliveries, and post partal care given the new babies and mothers. Most of the cases cared for are the elderly patients who need a little more care than they are able to give themselves.

**Maternal, Infant, and Preschool Health—789.**

The high light of this part of our program was the Well Child Conference held in June with Dr. Charles S. Gleason of Wareham as the examining physician and pediatrician. 96 appointments were made and 95 attended the conference. Need for further care regarding the following conditions were noted and parents so advised: Feet 23 Eyes 4 Teeth 16 Throat 8 Glands 3 Ears 4 Skin 9 Nutrition 15 Allergy 1. Two X-rays and three urinalyses were advised, and these were done. Few serious conditions were found but the object of the conference is to detect trouble before it becomes serious. Dr. Gleason was reimbursed by the Sandwich Health Ass'n and the County Board of Health. The cost was approximately \$3.15 per child. Follow-up was done during the summer, and with very few exceptions all of Dr. Gleason's suggestions were carried out.

We were not able to have our preschool dental clinic this year as there was no dentist available. We have \$33.50 in the fund for this purpose.

We were also sorry not to be able to send some children to Summer Health Camp at Pocasset, but that was not held in 1950.

**School Health—368. Office visits 397.**

Thirteen girls in the Freshman Class finished the course in Home Nursing in April, and were given certificates from the Red Cross. This was the ninth consecutive year I had taught this course to Freshmen girls. For the past three years I have felt they were a little too immature for the course and my ideas were confirmed by the national representatives from the Red Cross. They recommend the course be taught to junior or senior students. With this explanation to the principal and superintendent I asked that I should not be expected to teach during the year 1950 and 1951. All o

our high school girls but the freshmen have had the course.

Cod Liver Oil and Orange Juice are being given to all desiring it in the first and second grades. Contrary to the adult belief, it is quite popular.

Absences from illness were heavy in February and March. Gastro-intestinal upsets, grippe, colds and coughs more or less serious, were prevalent at this time. In the lower grades a small boy fractured his leg, and in early December another child was in a serious auto accident. One of the high school girls has had a serious illness and been in the Mass. Gen. Hospital many weeks. We are glad to report that all three conditions are much improved.

**Four immunization clinics** were held in the spring, starting in March. Treatments given were as follows: Triple series of three shots as a preventive for diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough—14: triple series of two shots for same—10: vaccinations—18: Booster shots—21. Dr. Fred Moore, County Health Officer, gave treatments.

**Five dental clinics** were held in the spring, sponsored by the Board of Health, with Dr. Ralph Kenney of Melrose as dentist. A total of 73 children were cared for.

At the beginning of the school year of 1950 first aid kits were prepared and placed in one room each on the first and second floors and the basement. This will enable the teachers to care for minor troubles at the time needed, since the nurse is not always available. It will also prevent taking needless time out to go to the nurse's office. A kit was also prepared for the basket ball squad, to be used when needed at games.

It was a great satisfaction to report before the Christmas holidays that all physicals had been completed, also all vision and hearing tests, and school records were up to date. Following defects were noted by the school physician in the 1950 fall examinations:

Teeth 28 Ears 12 Nose & Throat 4 Flat feet 7  
 Spinal Curv. 3 Scalp 1 Heart 2 Vision 26 Hearing 5.  
 We know dental corrections have been made and many more will be in the spring clinic. 18 of the vision defects have been corrected by glasses or treatment, three children had care at the Orthopedic Clinic at Cape Cod Hospital, cardiac cases are being watched and given needed care, an appointment has been made for Nose and Throat operation. In addition to the above corrections, the following have attended clinics at the Mass. General and Children's Hospital Outpatient Departments:

Medical—5 school children Gynecology—6 adults  
 Blood—1 school

Eye—12 school children 4 preschool 5 adults

Ear—2 school

Refraction—9 school 2 adults

Orthoptics—9 school

Orthopedics—1 adult

Crippled Children's Clinic—5 school children

The following have been taken to Dentists 3 adults, school children 2—M. D. 19 adults, 1 school child, 6 preschool, and 3 infants.

To hospitals for admission or X-rays: 8 adults, school children 4, preschool 2, Optometrist 3 adults, Oculist 3 adults, Chiropodist 2 adults. Communicable Disease visits have been 9. We have been most fortunate this



year. The few seen have been German measles, Measles, question of rheumatic fever, whooping cough, and chicken pox.

Visits in behalf of **adult health** number 217, and miscellaneous 270. The later includes those not found at home and those not taken under care.

I have attended four meetings of the Cape Cod Public Health Club in Hyannis. The Club is endeavoring to sponsor a Guidance Clinic for the County of Barnstable. Perhaps it would be more truthful to say we are trying to arouse interest in the towns hoping they will sponsor the program. Prevention of mental illness seems one of the greatest public health needs today, and we feel a Guidance Clinic might be one way to meet this need. The estimated cost for a team of trained workers is said to be around \$25,000. Sounds like a lot of money but 15 towns ought to be able to raise it.

I attended the annual meeting of the Falmouth Nursing Ass'n and heard Frances Frazier of the Harvard School of Public Health discuss the health units demanded by the State within a ten year period.

I took a refresher course in Home Nursing at the Red Cross rooms in Hyannis, taught by Florence Ullrich, national representative. This was given three Friday evenings and three Saturdays, 30 hours in all.

In June I took part in a School Health Workshop which lasted for a week. This was held in a Simmons College dormitory and directed by Mary Ella Chayer, faculty member at Teachers College, N. Y. The opportunity to exchange ideas, mental stimulation which came out of our discussions, learning newer principles and procedures, and feeling we had access to the very



best leaders in our chosen profession more than offset the sometimes tiring and concentrated work which was required. I felt it was an enjoyable and profitable week.

The new Maico audiometer now owned by our school union is much appreciated. It was because of having our own audiometer and vision testing equipment that I was able to finish all the testing before the holidays.

As always since I came to work and live in Sandwich, I have found friends and co-workers most helpful and cooperative, and again I would like to extend to them my most sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA J. VARNEY, R. N.

Public Health Nurse  
of Sandwich.

## Report of the Tree Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Considerable work has been accomplished on Cotuit, Boardley and Chase Roads. Approximately 100 trees have been removed which have been a menace due to past fires and extremely heavy winds this fall and winter. This coming year should see the removal of all known dangerous trees that border town roads in this area. Unfortunately, the tree in Clark-Haddad Square which was donated by Mr. Paul Lennon had to be removed because of disease.

Anyone having surplus maple trees may give them to this department to be used for replacement of other trees.

Three violent storms during the past year did considerable damage to our trees. A number were uprooted and many branches broken which had to be taken care of.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. McARDLE

Tree Warden.

## Report of the Moth Superintendent

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

In 1949 the Selectmen's Association sponsored Bill No. 761 concerning the Dutch Elm Disease. This places the control of the disease in the jurisdiction of the Department of Conservation which in turn places the responsibility on the local Moth Department.

This past season we were able to carry out a recommended spray program and clean the dead wood and water sprouts from a number of elm trees.

At the present time there is no known cure for this disease. It is known nevertheless that through sanitation and healthy growth a tree becomes more resistant to the disease and its chance of becoming infected is reduced to a minimum.

The Gypsy Moth situation in town and all over the country seems to be well in hand. In our trapping operations the past summer we caught no live moths.

We hope that by continued spraying of the roadsides travelled by out of state motorists we will be able to prevent any moths which might be carried in, from start-

ing a new infestation. By keeping up the scouting for new nests and carrying on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's sponsored trapping program we hope to be able to spot any new outbreak which might occur and be able to stamp it out immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. HALL

Moth Superintendent.

## Report of the Forest Warden

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

We had no serious fires this past season as those that did occur were spotted so quickly by the fire tower observers and the state patrol car that they did not have a chance to more than get started.

Our biggest problem and expense was the dump. Because of the nearby woods when a fire is reported it is necessary to respond with a truck and men and stand by until all danger has past.

We feel that if the water district could in some way be extended to this point and a hydrant installed most of this expense could be eliminated.

Respectfully submitted,

**HENRY L. HALL**

Forest Warden.

## World War II Memorial Committee

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
the Citizens of the Town of Sandwich, Mass.**

All those present in Sandwich on the memorable Sunday of 28 May, 1950 will need no review of the interesting and colorful ceremonies which combined the traditional Memorial Day Observance with the special exercises in dedication of our new World War II Memorial, but for those not able to be present, and for future generations, we submit the following brief account.

The day was sunny and pleasant, with bright blue skies smiling down on all these solemn exercises designed to pay fitting and appropriate tribute to the hero dead of all our country's wars, and to unveil the new Memorial which our Town has erected to those who gave their lives in World War II.

The parade started at 1:30 P. M. from Casino Field and proceeded on School, Main, Liberty, Factory and Jarves streets to Clark-Haddad Square, where a memorial service in memory of World War I veterans was held. Thence the parade proceeded up Main to River Street, thence on Tupper Road to Eaton Square, where the second service was held, this for Civil War soldiers. Then, at Town Brook, with the traditional wreath upon the waters, the sailors of all wars were honored. Then



the parade continued along Main Street to the site of the World War II Memorial, on the lawn of the Sandwich Free Public Library.

Exercises dedicating the memorial boulder and bronze tablet suitably inscribed in the names of Robert E. Johnson, who lost his life on board a United States Destroyer, in the battle of The Coral Sea, and Floyd H. Lewis and Theodore A. Gagner, who lost their lives on the battleground in Europe while serving with the United States Army, opened with Lieutenant-Colonel Eugene S. Clark Jr., introducing the Rev. Frank A. M. Coad, Minister of the Federated Church, Sandwich, who gave the Invocation.

Miss Joan Marie Lewis, daughter of the late Floyd H. Lewis and Mrs. Florence V. Lewis unveiled the memorial, and a wreath was placed on the monument by Mr. Leonard C. Hamblin, wounded war veteran of Burma Theatre of War.

• Commander John F. Groden, USNR, dedication speaker, who served during the war on the carrier Enterprise, in the Pacific, was introduced by Lieutenant-Colonel Clark. Commander Groden in a forceful and impressive talk extolled the deeds of the three men from Sandwich, in whose names the memorial was dedicated.

Following the dedication address, Father George E. Sullivan (Major USA) Pastor of Corpus Christi Church, Sandwich, gave the Benediction, which was followed by three volleys by the Otis Air Force Firing Squad, and Taps. The parade then continued to School Street to the Casino Field where it disbanded.

Among those on the reviewing stand were Mrs. Delina Gagner, Mrs. Amedia Gonella, Henry and Ernest Gagner, mother, sister and brothers of Theodore A. Gagner; Mrs. Florence V. Lewis, Miss Joan M. Lewis and Irving Lewis and Mr & Mrs. Emil H. Johnson, next of kin of the men whose names appear on the Memorial.

Others were Congressman Donald W. Nicholson; Lieut. Col Alfred W. DeQuoy representing Gov. Paul A. Dever; Rear-Admiral Louis B. Olson, USCG; Lt. Commander Norman S. Everett, USNR, representing Rear-Admiral Hewlett Thebaud, Commandant First Naval District; Col. Arthur C. Agan Jr., Commanding Officer of Otis Air Force Base, Sandwich; Col. Horace W. Foster, Commandant at Camp Edwards, Sandwich; Col. William W. Tow (USA retired); Col. Henry W. Durham (USA Retired); Col. Henry P. Dunbar (USA Retired); Col. Richard H. Hopkins, of the Massachusetts National Guard; Hon. John L. Reavey, Veterans Administrator, Providence, R. I.; Major Norman C. Nagle, Commander Disabled American War Veterans, Cape Cod Chapter; Col. Roy F. Brown (USA Retired); State Auditor Thomas J. Buckley; Executive Councilor Joseph P. Clark; Senator Edward C. Stone; District Attorney Maurice M. Lyons; Representative Allan F. Jones; Representative Oscar J. Cahoon; Sheriff Donald P. Tulloch; Hon. Henry A. Ellis; Lt. Comdr. Charles E. Frazier Jr., Selectman Town of Wellfleet; Det. Insp. John F. Demsey, Massachusetts State Police; Hon. James A. Vitelli; Hon. William A. Winsor; Hon. William H. Carpenter, Federal Bureau Investigation; Mrs. Evangeline Little, Gaspee Plateau, R. I., Gold Star Mother World War II; Dept. Chief Albert L. Hinckley, Inspector Joseph Hassett, Barnstable Police Department; Mrs. Mary L. McParlin, Postmistress, Sandwich and Rev. Francis X. Wallace.

The parade was headed by Carl E. Leino, wounded veteran of World War II as chief marshal. Mr. Leino was named when it was learned the father of Chief Marshal Alfred E. Hoey had died.

On the staff of Chief Marshal Leino were Colonel Roy D. Brown, Lieutenant-Commander Ralph C. Rich, USCG, Miss Elizabeth L. Currier, William A. Winsor, Justin W. George, George R. Meigs and Charles C. Dalton.

In the first division were the Coast Guard color guard from Sandwich and nearby stations, American Legion Band from Plymouth, Otis Air Force Military Police firing squad in charge of Captain John C. Cochran Jr., buglers, armed forces servicemen on active duty, National Guard Headquarters Batteries A, B, C, D and E of the 685th AAA Gun Battalion, from Middleboro, Plymouth, Bourne, Falmouth and Barnstable in command of Lieutenant-Colonel Carl A. Fraser.

The second division was in comand of Howard Pierce, commander of the American Legion, as marshal, with Bertrand C. French, David Crowell, J. Foxcroft Carleton and Leonard C. Hamblin as aides. In the line of march were colors of Clark-Haddad Post, American Legion, and other veterans' organizations, Dennis F. Thomas Post, VFW, colors and guards in command of Robert H. Counsell, New Bedford 40 and 8 Drum and Bugle Corps, Clark-Haddad Post American Legion and other organizations and auxiliaries.

In the third division were Cape Cod Council scout executive Chester G. A. Zucker and aids, followed by massed colors of non-service organizations, Cape Cod Band led by Band Master Adolfo Querze, Drum Major Clarence Brooks and Majorette Betty Moore, Buzzards Bay Sea Scouts in command of William Arsenault, and Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds in command of Mrs. Bertha N. Pierce and Mrs. Helen E. Bazzinotti.

The sudden death of Mr. Adolfo Querze of Sagamore brought an unexpected touch of sadness to the occasion. Mr. Querze was widely known as a splendid musician, instrumental music supervisor in several schools, and band leader. He collapsed while leading his Cape Cod Band in the parade and died very shortly afterward. His untimely passing was deeply regretted in Sandwich where he had a host of friends and former students.

In closing this account your Committee desires to express its sincere thanks to all who participated in the exercises and dedication, and those who made it possible, in particular: The Honorable Board of Selectmen, Alfred E. Hoey, George R. Meigs and John S. Tinkham, of the town of Sandwich; Colonel Joseph L. Madigan, Assistant Adjutant General of Massachusetts; Lieutenant-Colonel Carl A. Fraser, Commanding Officer 685th AAA Gun Battalion of Bourne, Mass.; Captain John P. Sullivan, Massachusetts State Police; Robert H. Counsell, Commander Dennis F. Thomas Post VFW, Colors and Guard; Mr. Wilton Vaugh; Mr. Jack Dixon; Mr. John T. Dunham; Admiral Merlin O'Neil, Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Washington, D. C.; Rear-Admiral Hewlett Thebaud, USN., Commandant, First Naval District, Boston, Mass., Major Umbria M. Johnson and Corporal Donald L. Siegert, Public Relations, Camp Edwards, Sandwich, Mass.; and the following newspapers, Boston Post, Boston Globe, Boston Herald, Boston American, Boston Record, New Bedford Standard-Times and the Cape Cod Standard-Times.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH L. CURRIER

CARL E. LEINO

JUSTIN W. GEORGE

CHARLES C. DALTON, Chm.

World War II Memorial Committee.



## Planning Board Report

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### To the Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

Since March, 1950, the Sandwich Planning Board has held regular meetings in the Town Hall on the first Monday of each month, and such Special Meetings and Hearings as its duties required. Any interested citizens with suggestions for the betterment of the Town are invited to attend.

In March the full Board attended a meeting of all Cape Cod Planning Boards at Orleans. The speaker, Mr. Philip G. Nichols, drafted the first Planning Board Act.

In May, following recommendations of the State Planning Board, and after studying those of other Cape towns, the Board adopted a set of Sub-Division Regulations. Copies of these Regulations may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office.

Preliminary plats for two subdivisions were submitted, and after a public hearing, and due consideration, were approved. A third subdivision is under consideration.

A suggestion by the Village Improvement Society in regard to the traffic pattern near the Town Hall was discussed, but not recommended by the Board.

Your Board was represented at a meeting of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce in December, when all Cape Planning Boards were invited to hear Mr. James

Mooney, Chairman of the Board of Standards, discuss "Uniform Building Codes, and how they can help preserve Cape Cod's attractiveness."

Members of the Board have attended Hearings as guests of the Bourne and Barnstable Planning Boards. Because of the expenses involved, and the lack of an appropriation, none of the Sandwich members attended the Annual State Conference of the Federation of Planning Board, held at Springfield, Mass.

Since the opening of the present section of the Mid-Cape Highway, the Board has studied the method used by other Cape towns to try to maintain their charm and protect their established businesses. The customary legal method is the Protective By-Law.

After comparing all those already in force in towns on the Cape, and with numerous changes to meet the needs peculiar to Sandwich, the Board has drafted a Protective By-Law for submission to the voters for action at their Annual Town Meeting.

JOHN ALDEN COE, Chairman

IRA B. AUSTIN

J. FOXCROFT CARLETON

DAVID CROWELL

GEORGE SUTTON

Sandwich Planning Board.





# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Year Ending December 31, 1950



## Town of Sandwich, School Organization

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Myron H. Whitney, Chairman	1952
Mrs. David Crowell, Secretary	1951
Edgar E. Caron	1953
William M. Harrison	1953
Caesar Alvezi	1951
John S. Jillson	1952

### SUPERINTENDENT

James F. Peebles, Monument Beach

Office: Henry T. Wing School

Tuesdays, 10:00 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.

Thursdays, by Appointment

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ivan G. Hartwell                      Tel. Sagamore 460

### SCHOOL NURSE

Laura J. Varney, R. N.                      Tel. Sagamore 314

### SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Ralph Kenney

### SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

Lars Michelson                      Tel. Sagamore 395

## School Calendar - 1950 - 1951

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Winter Term—January 2 through February 16

Vacation—Week of February 18

Spring Term—February 26 through April 6

Vacation—Week of April 8

Late Spring Term—April 16 through June 15

Fall Term—September 5 through December 21

Name	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Sandwich
Wilfred H. Graves	Principal	Columbia University	Jan. 1949
Ross Raymond	High	Hyannis State Teachers' College	Sept. 1947
Avis M. Chadwell	High	Boston University	Sept. 1949
Sarah L. DeWolfe	High	Tufts College	Sept. 1950
Beverly H. Frazee	High	Univ. of New Hampshire	Sept. 1950
John H. Fawcett	High	Boston University	Sept. 1950
Grace L. Mullaly	Grade VIII	Bridgewater Normal	Sept. 1922
Gertrude Freeman	Grade VII	Hyannis Normal School	Sept. 1943
Edwin Zion	Grade VI	Bridgewater State Teachers' College	Sept. 1948
Florence G. Snow	Grade V	Framingham Normal School	Sept. 1934
Catherine Russell	Grade IV	Bridgewater Normal	Sept. 1946
Alvema Consolini	Grade III	Hyannis State Teachers' College	Sept. 1939
Muriel A. Benz	Grade II	Radcliffe College	Dec. 1948
Eva G. Strain	Grade I	Capitol University	Sept. 1946
Nan R. McCann	Choral Music	Peabody University	Jan. 1942
Doris Kershaw	Home Economics	Framingham Normal School	Sept. 1945
James A. Stevens	Instrumental Music	N. E. Conservatory of Music	Sept. 1950



## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### **School Committee Meetings:**

School Committee meetings are held at 8:00 P. M. on the third Thursday of each month at the office of the Henry T. Wing School.

### **School Entrance:**

The state laws require that all children, seven years of age and over, who are physically and mentally able, attend school. Any child resident of Sandwich may attend school provided he has reached the age of five years eight months on or before September 1 of the year of entrance.

### **Birth Certificates:**

All children except those born in Sandwich must present a birth certificate before entrance to the first grade. Births of children born in Sandwich will be checked at the Town Hall.

### **Vaccination:**

No child shall be allowed to enter first grade without a certificate of vaccination.

### **No School:**

Every effort will be made to have school whenever feasible. Children not properly clothed should be kept at home on stormy days. On those days when transportation by school bus is impossible, no school sessions will be held. The notice will be sent out over radio stations WEEI, WNAC, and WBZ at 7:00 A. M. "No school" signals will be sounded at 7:30 A. M. as follows:

3 Long: No School in FIRST EIGHT GRADES.

6 Short: No School in ALL GRADES.

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and Citizens  
of the Town of Sandwich:

This report will be unique in that for the most part it will present a resume of talks given by the secondary teachers during an observation of Education Week. It seemed wise to do this since the teachers have well expressed current thinking in regard to the various subjects in the high school curriculum. However, I do feel it necessary to make some comments about some major items for the record.

I am happy to report the faculty is of high order and seems to justify the School Committee policy of attempting to secure a high type of beginning teacher. For that reason the beginning salary is a fairly good one, even though the maximum salary is low.

This fall there was an additional member of the high school faculty. The faculty was increased so that we could make some major improvements in the high school set-up. We are now able to offer a rather complete Commercial course and to greatly improve the English course. The additional teacher has also made it possible to eliminate unsupervised study halls. The course in Home Economics has been improved. Included in this year's budget is an item to again employ an Art teacher on a part-time basis.

The Driver Education program that was offered was very successful. Twenty of our high school students took the course and all successfully completed it and received drivers' licenses. A course for adults was also conducted. There were eighteen in this course and seventeen successfully completed it. The charge for the adult course was \$10.00 per person and this amount approximately covered the expense of its operation. In accordance with State law, the \$180. received was received by the Town Treasurer.

The 1950 session of the General Court passed two laws that concerned themselves with school procedures, one in relation to school lunches, and the other with athletics. The finances of both of these activities now follow the regular procedure, namely, approval by the School Committee and the Selectmen and then payment by the Town Treasurer.

We have a fine school lunch that is patronized by nearly all students. A substantial, well-balanced, delicious meal is served at a nominal cost. It is difficult to keep that program solvent because of the high cost of food. The lunch is subsidized to the extent of 8 cents a meal and by considerable surplus commodities that are furnished at small cost. Lately the surplus commodities have been increased in price, adding to the difficulty of keeping the price down. It appears at present that we will be able to operate this year without further increase in price per meal.

The physical education program presents a different picture. We do have a good set-up in physical education for grades 7 thru 12, but do little more in the elementary grades than having some supervised play under the direction of regular teachers. Almost all high schools in Massachusetts have an interscholastic program of athletics and from it there are derived consider-

able educational values that can not be as well attained in any other manner. Sandwich attempts to have interscholastic competition in girls and boys basketball, girls softball, and boys baseball. To run the program is quite expensive for a small high school because gate receipts are extremely low. In order to meet expenses various activities must be conducted, receipts of which go to help keep the athletic program going. It is probable that some part of the expense of interschool competition will have to be included in the school budget.

This year's budget is approximately eleven percent higher than that of last year, most of the increase being due to increased prices with the resulting lowering of the purchasing power of the dollar. However, Sandwich is one of the towns that has benefitted by recent laws concerned with State aid for public schools. State aid in Sandwich, under Chapter 70 of the General Laws, has increased from approximately \$2,500. to approximately \$10,000. The total of reimbursements for next year will amount to approximately \$16,500. making the estimated net cost to school approximately \$49,500.

It seems appropriate to close with a quotation from a recent speech of Dwight D. Eisenhower:

" . . . . To neglect our school system would be a crime against the future. Such neglect could well be more disastrous to all our freedoms than the most formidable armed assault on our physical defenses. . . . Where our schools are concerned, no external threat can excuse negligence; no menace can justify a halt to progress."

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES,  
Superintendent of Schools.

# Financial Statement

## 1950 EXPENDITURES

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### General Control:

School Committee Expense	\$10.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,380.08
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	175.86
Clerk's Salary	541.20
Office Expense	77.20
School Census	50.00

### Expenses of Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	\$38,424.16
Textbooks and Supplies	1,675.04
Physical Education Supplies	517.44
Manual Training Supplies	85.20
Household Arts Supplies	27.38

### Expenses of Operating School Plant:

Janitor Service	\$4,017.50
Janitors' Supplies	549.71
Fuel	1,911.69
Light and Power	813.18
Telephone	188.58
Water	48.87
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	60.94

### Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	\$2,403.00
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### Auxiliary Agencies:

Libraries	\$18.67
School Physician and Health Supplies	87.94
Transportation	4,053.58
Insurance	844.51
Graduation Expense	96.20
Vocational Tuition	34.20
Miscellaneous Expense	56.97
Driver Education	633.41

### Outlay:

School Grounds	\$4.05
New Equipment	712.16

Total

\$59,498.74  
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**Receipts on Account of Schools:**

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Transportation	\$2,829.45	
Chapter 70	9,839.06	
Union Superintendent's Salary	738.77	
Vocational Tuition	5.70	
State Wards	697.01	
	<hr/>	\$14,109.99

## Other Receipts:

U. S. Air Force Tuition	\$792.50	
Driver Education	180.00	
Building Rental	9.00	

Total Receipts	\$15,091.49	
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Total Expenditures for 1950	\$59,498.74	
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Total Receipts on Account of Schools	15,091.49	
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Net Cost of Schools for 1950	\$44,407.25	
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Net Cost of Schools for 1948	\$43,842.04	
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## Principal's Report

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Mr. James F. Peebles  
Superintendent of Schools  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Peebles:

I am pleased to submit as my second annual report a brief review of the highlights of some of the courses presented in grades seven through twelve.

During Educational Week this past November, an open-house was held to which parents were invited to hear three-minute reviews by each member of the faculty, of the aims and objectives of subjects taught. I wish that space allowed me to print in full the report of each member. I was very pleased with the able way in which each member presented his or her points. The following are merely excerpts from these reports.

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

"In our Junior High School the student enters a new phase of his school life, where his emotional and physical changes are as important as his scholastic problems. To meet these problems we teach children, not subjects. The greatest growth of any one year takes place during either of these two years. Directing them into proper study habits is one big goal."

## English

"The general aim of the English work in grades 7 and 8 is threefold:

"First, to develop in boys and girls the ability to express themselves correctly and clearly. The goal in the first six grades is to give the pupil the ability to write a good paragraph with a fine beginning sentence and a forceful close, with coherent intervening sentences. The aim of the Junior High School is to develop the ability to write at least a three-paragraph composition with a good beginning paragraph, a good closing paragraph, and the intervening paragraphs of good coherence;

"Secondly, to develop a genuine interest in good books, in better magazines, and in the higher type of newspapers;

"Thirdly, to lead them, through the medium of literature, to an understanding and appreciation of some of the ideals and problems of human life."

## Geography

"The leading objectives of the Geography course are to enlarge the geographical experience of the children; to enable them to interpret pictures, maps, and written materials; to help them realize the relation of peoples' needs to their environment; to develop an appreciation of striking and beautiful scenery; to build up a conception of the earth as a globe; and to create a sympathetic understanding of all peoples no matter how rich or poor their natural environment may be. Since few of the students have Geography as part of their high school course, every effort is made to have the students acquire a rather thorough knowledge of the United States economic position in the world of nations"

## Science

"The aims of this course are to develop

"(1) an understanding of those generalizations of science that a citizen of a modern democracy needs in order to solve everyday personal, social and civic problems;

"(2) an understanding and appreciation of the importance to oneself and to society of the application of scientific generalizations and discoveries;

"(3) a scientific mind;

"(4) growth in the ability to do critical thinking;

"(5) wholesome intellectual interests and appreciation which lead to a desirable use of leisure time and which give a basis for educational and vocational guidance."

## Arithmetic

"The most important unit in Junior High School Arithmetic, as in life Arithmetic, is percentage. It is so important that it goes over into every subject and practically every group. It involves taxes and loans to foreign lands as well as many less important things. We build percentage on the fractions and decimals learned in the lower grades. We learn the use of formulas, equations and substitution, which is used again through High School Mathematics and Science. Interest is an early new step in percentage. For problems we use life situations as much as possible. Children bring in ads for discount work; news items furnish lots of examples. In this way the class realizes that Arithmetic is a life subject rather than something for school alone.

"In the eighth grade we go on with the units started in grade seven. More applications of percentage are studied. We take up compound interest, checks,

notes, invoices with trade and cash discounts, insurance and taxes. Again our problems are usually from life situations. Children are encouraged to discuss taxes and insurance with their families at home. Home bank experiences are especially good.

"Thus our purpose in Junior High Arithmetic is to learn to discover accurately what it costs for our American way of life. The several levels of government become quite expensive. Being money conscious should make us vote conscious."

### History

"In the seventh grade our first project is 'Myths' which were early man's way of explaining the mysteries of time that took place around him. Very interesting cartoons are made for booklets. Van Loon's are no more apt than grade seven cartoons. Next, we study our civilization background from Egypt to Europe. Then comes the Discovery, Exploration and Colonization of America unit.

"This is followed by the American Revolution and the formation of our Constitution. Interesting booklets are made for the different projects. The Renaissance period, with its great artists and sculptors, is so fascinating to seventh graders that they continue to add to their project through the eighth grade.

"Eighth grade History continues from the Formation of Our Government under the Constitution to the present day. The U. N. is studied and followed daily. We continue to emphasize the great chapters in our history with research and the making of booklets."

### Civics

"The Civics program in each grade goes along with History. Several periods of Current Events each week serve to correlate modern history with the past. We

need to learn to use the Freedom of the Press that our forefathers insisted upon in the Bill of Rights. We realize that nations have lost their liberties because the people did not know what was going on around them.

"For each election day we have a good facsimile of balloting at Town Hall, voting lists, ballots, election officers, booth, etc.

"We have radio programs when the President or some other great person speaks, or the opening of the U. N. year, or Inauguration Day, etc.

"We also, as Civics projects, have Assemblies that bring a Senator, Representative, Sheriff, or member of our Town Government to talk to the school.

"To increase our toleration, we look up the great peace heroes of all the lands of our ancestors. We find that no land has any corner on greatness in music, poetry, art, etc."

## HIGH SCHOOL

### English

"My aim in both my English and Speech classes is to provide the student with the language skills which will be of value to him, particularly in his own life.

"Rather than attempting to fit every student into one set pattern, I try to vary the plan of study according to individual need. In English, for example, for those whose education is ending with high school, I try to stress the everyday practical English knowledge which will be required of them. Correct expression, oral and written, interest in contemporary writing, thoughtful reading of magazines, newspapers, editorials, articles, and so forth, make up such a program. The emphasis is on fundamental requirements used every day outside of school.



"The students who are planning to attend college or to study further, I try to supply with a richer background in literature, both old and modern, and try to offer opportunity for mental and emotional growth in creative writing."

### Speech

"In speech, the emphasis is just as practical. Formal speaking, that is, in front of an audience, is studied but not emphasized as much as competent speech in everyday situations. Holding conversations, using the telephone for all types of local and long distance calls, discussing school and town problems in panel discussions or forums, and interviews are all studied in addition to longer speeches in which the person is a true 'public speaker.'

"The Speech course is also designed to help the student build up poise and confidence in his own personality. He is encouraged to forget himself and to talk unselfconsciously in a friendly social situation."

### French

"First year French is really a difficult course. Grammar, conversation in French, vocabularies, drills and more drills, must be stressed. English difficulties crop up constantly and must be straightened out. The basic foundation of the language, spoken and written, must be acquired before one may introduce other concepts of the civilization. Second year French is a combination of grammar principles and of a general introduction into the realm of literature. Gradually the students will turn from reading merely the short paragraphs concerning everyday life in France, in their textbooks, to the great literary masterpieces of the language—novels, play and poetry. Next year, third year French will stress chiefly literature, an understanding



of the major divisions in French literature, the great authors and their works. In correlation with this, growth and changes in French civilization through the centuries, will be traced. Grammar will still be important, but will occupy a secondary position. The students will be reviewed, and the grammatical points not understood will be examined and studied as they appear in the texts."

### Commercial

"Formerly the business teacher's job was to train just typists and shorthand writers. Today, however, business calls for the training of office workers who can perform all the fundamental duties of business, and with our new expanded program, we are meeting this demand.

"Introductory business and record keeping are offered to all incoming freshmen in order to give all students a taste of general office work and provide them with a general business background that they will use in their daily lives. This course also serves as guidance in helping to channel students into specialized fields that fit their aptitudes, interests and needs.

"They may take elementary typing where they learn fundamentals of manipulating the machine, basic letter writing, and training in typing manuscripts. From this elementary course, they go on to advanced typing where they learn tabulation, legal work, and all the other necessary skills which will serve as their passport to the business world.

"Shorthand is given for those with language aptitudes and who may need it in later work. Through extensive reading and writing, speed and fluency in taking dictation and transcribing it into the finished product, is developed. Here the Business and English depart-

ment are closely correlated in teaching business letters, grammar and punctuation.

"Aptitudes may not lie in language but in mathematics. Here again the Business Department has provided for the individual differences among students by providing an elementary Bookkeeping course which covers the complete bookkeeping cycle, special books of entry, and taxes. It is designed to prepare him for elementary bookkeeping duties or serve as a basis for further study in an advanced school.

"Last, but certainly not least, we have a special course, Office Practice, designed for seniors to give them an opportunity to put their newly acquired knowledge and skills to use. In addition to their Business Law which gives them the fundamentals of everyday law, they are sent out on jobs for experience.

"Throughout the entire business curriculum, we focus attention on the attractive features of a business career. Emphasis is placed on such important themes as sufficient preparation for the job, proper attitudes, suitable dress and good career conduct."

### **General Science**

"In the High School the several sciences differ in their character and in their specific aims. Included in the Social Science curriculum are what we call the Social Studies subjects. They are those subjects which are directly related to the organization and development of human society. Therefore, they afford opportunities for the training of the individual as a member of society.

"General Science provides pupils with facts, principles and laws of nature. The aim is not to exhaust knowledge mastery of principles and formulas, but to apply science to the aid of human well-being.

"Science includes the study of a great many things which are important parts of our daily lives. We study foods, disease, simple machines, various types of chemical changes, a brief study of plants and animals, the use and control of fire, hygiene and development of the human body, and many others."

### **American History**

"American History is more than just a series of dates, names and events to be memorized. It is a story of the past which will help the pupil to understand the world in which we live. Today, when the basic principles of our civilization are ridiculed and challenged, an understanding of our past has become essential. American History furnishes the pupils with information and facts upon which they can base their own judgment."

### **World Geography**

"In the World Geography some of the modern serious problems of the world are deeply rooted. (It considers the relationship of two great subjects, earth and man.) The subject offers to strengthen and expand the pupil's knowledge of descriptive regional Geography. This training in World Geography is an essential part of the social science program. It points out the meaning and relationship of geographic facts. The student learns to use the basic tools of geographic science in regard to map-reading, charts, graphs."

### **Biology - Physics - Mathematics**

"The young people of today are growing up in a tremendously complicated and rapidly changing environment. In Biology, Physics and Mathematics we are trying to teach them concepts and skills which will enable them to make more intelligent use of that environment."

"Through Biology, we learn how to use and control our natural environment; the interdependence of living things; disease prevention and control; care of the body, and conservation.

"Through Physics, we learn to use and control our technological environment; the underlying principles of motion, heat, electricity, radio, why speed is the most potent factor in automobile accidents; the possibilities and limitations of the products of our scientists from plastics to the A-Bomb.

"Through Mathematics, we learn to deal with numbers and magnitudes in general; the concepts of counting; the fundamental mechanics of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; the principle of position of zeros; the sequence of operations, as well as developing speed and accuracy in recognizing the proper method of solving problems involving one or more of the basic skills."

### **Instrumental Music**

"The foundation of the program is the instrumental class where the children learn to play correctly the various instruments. Their immediate goals are: (1) to learn to play correctly, and (2) to read music correctly.

"These two acquired skills lead to the artistic performance of a composition which brings instant satisfaction no matter how simple.

"The next goal of the instrumental classes is the orchestra, where they continue to develop their abilities on the instrument, but now begin to enlarge their repertory. The orchestra makes itself an integral part of school life by bringing music to other students not only in concert, but through performances at certain school functions, and at graduation."



### Choral Music

"Because of the small enrollment in our High School, the task of fitting in a Music course is very difficult. In fact, it precludes any music appreciation or special group singing. We have only forty-three minutes one day a week on which those who elect chorus meet for singing. This year, in addition to other music, we are working on choral numbers with orchestral accompaniment. Mr. Stevens has agreed to have the orchestra play with the chorus, for this number, which we hope to present in the Spring Musicale. Also, this year, fourteen or fifteen girls are meeting outside of school hours, working on a program for the Spring Musicale. They are deeply interested in what they are doing as is shown by their attendance.

"No one subject appeals to every student. That is natural. We feel, however, that a very good percentage of the student body is interested in music and we know that they are getting from their music in school something that they can take out with them, and something from which they can derive and give pleasure as long as they may live."

Enclosed are copies of the Age-Grade Table, Graduation Program, Scholarship and Other Awards, Graduates Attending Other Schools and Colleges, and the Financial Report.

In closing I should like to thank both you and the School Committee for your vision and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED H. GRAVES,  
Principal.

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1950

## AGE

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
1 Boys	2	3	1												6
Girls	0	11	1												12 18
2		4	8												12
			15												15 27
3			1	10	1										12
			2	3											5 17
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5					1	7	2								10
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										5	5	0			10 20
11											3	4	2	0	9
											2	5	0	1	8 17
12												1	3	2	6
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Boys	2	7	10	10	9	8	10	8	11	7	11	7	5	2	107
Girls	0	11	18	3	11	7	16	13	12	10	7	7	5	2	122
Totals	2	18	28	13	20	15	26	21	23	17	18	14	10	4	229 229



## In Memoriam



ADOLFO QUERZE

Master Musician, Brilliant Teacher, Noble Character

Born September 30, 1893      Died May 28, 1950

Instrumental Music Supervisor 1928—1950

## Commencement Exercises

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### Class of 1950

#### Processional:

"Stephanie Gavotte," Czibulka Shawme Orchestra

#### Invocation

Rev. George Sullivan

#### Selections

Shawme Orchestra

"Cape Cod Is My Home"

Lois Armstrong

#### Class Gift

Merilyn Embroult

#### Selections

School Chorus

"Our Father"—Malotte

" 'Tis Springtime"—Nevin

"This Is My Country"—Raye-Jacob

#### Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Wilfred H. Graves

"This Is My Country"

Dr. Robert S. Illingworth

#### Awarding of Scholarships and Prizes Mrs. David Crowell

**Alumni Scholarship**

Barbara Luksanen

**Hannah Belcher Scholarship**

Barbara Bassett

**John F. Clayton Scholarship**

Robert Griswold

Lois Armstrong

**Chamberlain Scholarship**

Merilyn Embroult

Ruth Van Buskirk

Constance Crocker

June Morrow

Julia Casperson

**Becker Business Medal**

Ann Parks

**Mass. Society D. A. R. Medal  
for Excellence in United  
States History**

Carston Howland

<b>Balfour Award</b> , for Citizenship and Scholastic Attainment	Constance Crocker Robert Griswold
"America the Beautiful"	Barbara Luksanen
Presentation of Diplomas	James F. Peebles
Benediction	Rev. Frank A. M. Coad

### CLASS ROLL

Anna Lois Armstrong	
Barbara Allen Bassett	
Philip Thomas Carson	
Julia Claire Casperson	
Constance Alva Crocker	
Merilyn Embroult	
Joanne Bruna Govoni	
Robert Edward Griswold	
Carston Howland	
Barbara Ann Luksanen	
John Arthur McArdle	
June Patricia Morrow	
Anne Patricia Parks	
John Angelo Polloni	
Ruth Ann Van Buskirk	

### CLASS OFFICERS

President	Merilyn Embroult
Vice-President	Constance Alva Crocker
Secretary	Philip Thomas Carson
Treasurer	Julia Claire Casperson

### CLASS MOTTO

"In Ourselves Our Future Lies"

### CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

### CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

**HENRY T. WING SCHOOL****1950 GRADUATES****Attending Other Schools and Colleges**

Ann Corcoran, Bridgewater State Teachers College  
Henry L. Hall, Jr., University of Massachusetts  
Eleanor Polloni, Whidden Memorial Hospital  
Howard Burke, Jr., Massachusetts Maritime Academy  
Marjory Melix, Cape Cod Secretarial School  
Mary Ann Garland, Simmons College  
Lois Armstrong, LaSalle Junior College  
Julia Casperson, Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School  
Ruth Van Buskirk, Faye School of Boston  
Barbara Bassett, University of Massachusetts  
Robert Griswold, New Bedford Textile School  
Merilyn Embroult, Fisher Secretarial School  
Barbara A. Luksanen, Simmons College  
Lydia Peters, Cape Cod Hospital  
Eleanor Crowell, University of Massachusetts  
Edwina Smith, Boston University  
Norma Sanford, Providence Bible School  
A. Leavitt Crowell, Washington University

**FINANCIAL REPORT - 1950****School Activities Fund**

Bank Balance December 31, 1950	\$1,170.27
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	150.56
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	\$1,320.83
Checks outstanding	127.37
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Total	\$1,193.46
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**Activities Accounts Balances**

Camera Club	\$4.88
Orchestra	36.80
Red Cross	4.39
Grade School	75.05
Wings	16.75
Halloween Committee	9.53
Class of 1954	29.54
" of 1953	63.79
" of 1952	156.00
" of 1951	510.37
General Fund	286.36
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Total	\$1,193.46
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The books are available at the principal's office for inspection at any time.

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The Plank Walk

## TOWN OF SANDWICH

DECEMBER 31



1951



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
AND OTHER  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SANDWICH



Including Reports of the  
**TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
and  
**WESTON MEMORIAL FUND**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951





## Town Officers – 1951

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### SELECTMEN

#### Term Expires

George R. Meigs, Chairman	1954
John S. Tinkham	1952
Alfred E. Hoey	1953

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Alfred E. Hoey, Chairman	1953
George R. Meigs	1954
John S. Tinkham	1952

### ASSESSORS

John S. Tinkham, Chairman	1952
Alfred E. Hoey	1953
George R. Meigs	1954

### TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

George Sutton	1953
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### MODERATOR

Carl H. Hiler	1952
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Term Expires

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Caesar A. Alvezi	1954
Dorothy P. Crowell, Secretary	1954
Myron H. Whitney, Chairman	1952
Edgar E. Caron	1953
William M. Harrison	1953
Virginia Blake	1952

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Ivan H. Hartwell, M.D., Chairman	1952
Robert H. Ellis, Secretary	1953
Arthur A. Gibbs	1954

**TRUSTEES OF THE SANDWICH  
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Charles L. Lloyd, Chairman	1954
Mary C. Baker, Secretary	1954
Rev. George E. Sullivan	1954
Marie C. Whitney	1952
Clifford R. Davis	1952
Howard J. Carlson	1953
Barbara R. Dow	1953
John A. Coe	1953
Hazel Blake French	1952

**TRUSTEES OF THE WESTON  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

J. Foxcroft Carleton, Sec. and Trea.	1954
Charles C. Dalton	1952
James W. Freeman, Chairman	1953

Term Expires

**HIGHWAY SURVEYOR**

Ernest R. VanBuskirk	1952
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**CONSTABLE**

Gilbert F. Smith	1952
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**TREE WARDEN**

John Bernard McArdle	1952
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**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

David Crowell, Chairman	1954
Christopher Brady	1952
John T. Liberty	1953

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Elizabeth F. Driscoll	1952
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**WELFARE WORKER**

Ida D. O'Brien	
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**VETERANS' AGENT**

Alfred E. Hoey	1952
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**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

Laura J. Varney, R.N.	1952
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**FENCE VIEWERS**

J. Foxcroft Carleton	1952
David Crowell	1952
John T. Liberty	1952

Term Expires

**FIELD DRIVERS**

David Crowell	1952
John T. Liberty	1952
J. Foxcroft Carlton	1952

**MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

Thomas F. Kelleher	1952
J. Foxcroft Carlton	1952
David Crowell	1952

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Gilbert F. Smith, Chief  
 William A. Winsor, Prosecuting Officer  
 William E. Foster, Patrolman  
 Edward F. Montague  
 Lars G. Michelson  
 Thomas L. Carson  
 Henry L. Hall  
 Ira B. Austin  
 Alvan H. Crocker  
 Emery C. Ripley  
 James J. George  
 Carl E. Leino  
 Richard L. Currier  
 Peter Place Cook (limited)  
 Henry C. Gibbs (limited)  
 Walter A. Roffe (limited)  
 Walter Newcomb (limited)  
 Francis J. Silva  
 Howard P. Crowell  
 John B. McArdle  
 Henry Buckley  
 J. Foxcroft Carleton

Term Expires

**FOREST WARDEN**

Henry L. Hall	1952
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**SHELL FISH WARDENS**

Howard P. Crowell	1952
Henry C. Gibbs	1952

**DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS**

Ernest R. VanBuskirk	Alvan H. Crocker
Bernard C. Jones	Everett T. Wright
Thomas C. Wallace	J. Foxcroft Carleton
Harry Atwood	Bertrand C. French
George R. Meigs	Robert Philbrick
John S. Tinkham	Rudolph W. Howes
Howard P. Crowell	Carl E. Leino
Albert J. Govoni	Richard L. Currier
Henry C. Gibbs	William J. Ellis

**FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGINEERS**

Bertrand C. French, Chief

Philip D. Granger, Asst. Chief

Ernest R. VanBuskirk, Asst. Chief

Carl E. Leino, Clerk	William J. Ellis
Alvan H. Crocker	Henry L. Hall
Howard P. Crowell	C. Bernard Jones
Richard J. Donovan	Axel T. Magnusson

Carlo A. Pola

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Henry A. Whitmore	1952
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Term Expires

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

David R. Clark	1952
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**INSPECTOR OF MEATS**

Henry A. Whitmore	1952
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**INSPECTOR OF WIRES**

William A. Winsor	1952
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**SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK**

Henry L. Hall	1952
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**TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

Thomas F. Kelleher	1954
Alvan H. Crocker	1952
David Crowell	1953

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Carl H. Hiler, Chairman

Norman E. Welch, Clerk	Charles C. Dalton
William A. Heuss	Henry P. Dunbar

**BURIAL AGENT**

Edward D. Nickerson	1952
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**PLANNING BOARD**

J. Foxcroft Carleton	1950
Ira B. Austin	1952
John A. Coe, Chairman	1953
George Sutton, Clerk	1954
David Crowell	1955

Term Expires

**TRUSTEES**  
**OF CLARK HADDAD MEMORIAL BUILDING**

Frederick L. Bunker	1952
Howard J. Carlson	1952
Charles C. Dalton	1954
Bertrand C. French	1953
George Sutton	1953
George R. Meigs	

**DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE**

Charles C. Dalton

## Selectmen's Report

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### To the Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

In accordance with Chapter 40, Section 49, of the General Laws, the Selectmen are pleased to present the following report:

Again we find the Town in splendid financial condition, free from bonded and maturing debt and a substantial amount of Free Cash. A true picture may be had from the balance sheet printed on other pages of the Town Report, also from the State Audit which may be seen in total at the Selectmen's office.

The permanent Honor Roll for Service Men and Women of World Wars I and II has been installed in the Town Hall. It is a work of excellent design and execution and deserves the attention of all citizens.

Work on the Henry T. Wing playground has been completed and will be ready for use this coming Spring. This will nullify the need of leasing the Casino Field by the Town.

Much legislation has been enacted by the General Court directly effecting Towns. Hearings on these various bills have been attended or our Senator and Representatives ad-

vised as to our feeling in the different matters as they effect our Town.

We wish to thank all department heads for their willing co-operation in matters pertaining to the Town and to wish to all health, and happiness in the coming year. Likewise this is extended to all employees of our various offices.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. MEIGS

ALFRED E. HOEY

JOHN S. TINKHAM

Board of Selectmen

## Assessors' Report

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To the Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

The increase in valuation in 1951 over that of 1950 was \$223,486.00 being offset by amount to be raised of \$11,885.11 over amount raised in 1950.

The estimated receipts were \$9,166.31 in excess of those of 1950 due to increase in excise tax and reimbursement on charities, tax losses etc., from the State.

The increase in appropriations offset the increase in valuation and estimated receipts resulting in an increase in the rate of \$1.00 to \$37.00 per thousand valuation.

The amounts of estimated receipts on the 1952 pink sheet show a slight increase over 1951.

The increase in valuation probably was at its height in 1951 any increase in amounts to be raised would undoubtedly result in an increased tax rate for 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. TINKHAM  
GEORGE R. MEIGS  
ALFRED E. HOEY

Board of Assessors.

## From the Assessors' Books - 1951

	1950	1951
Value Real Estate	\$3,093,334.00	\$3,333,535.00
Value Personal Property	550,790.00	535,075.00
	<hr/> \$3,644,124.00	<hr/> \$3,867,610.00
Polls Assessed	539	525
Persons Assessed:		
Real Estate Only	805	841
Personal Property Only	49	34
Both Real and Personal	301	357
Dwellings Assessed	860	815
Acres of Land Assessed	19,654	19,664
Number of Horses Assessed	3	1
Number of Cows Assessed	80	84
Num. of other Neat Cattle Assessed	9	17
Number of Fowl Assessed	3,825	425
Value—Buildings	\$2,211,925.00	2,413,775.00
Value—Land	881,409.00	918,760.00
Net Amount Raised by Taxation	\$132,266.46	\$144,151.57
Overlay	9,292.79	6,887.71
Rate per \$1,000.00	\$36.00	\$37.00



## Report of the Town Accountant

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Town Accountant herewith submits a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Sandwich for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH F. DRISCOLL

Accountant.

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### APPROPRIATIONS

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Legislative Department	\$125.00
Law Department	200.00
Certification of Notes	5.00
Interest Account	5.00
Selectmen's Department	4,150.00
Accounting Department	1,275.00
Treasurer's Department	1,336.50
Town Clerk's Department	425.00

Clerical Help—Clerk, Treas. & Col.	375.00
Tax Collector's Department	2,326.50
Assessors' Department	4,120.00
Election & Registration Department	325.00
Town Hall	1,800.00
Police Department	9,085.00
Fire Department	4,100.00
Forest Warden's Department	1,000.00
Forest Fire Prevention	300.00
Tree Warden's Department	1,225.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	325.00
Wire Inspection	375.00
Health & Sanitation	2,000.00
Highways, General	8,500.00
Road Machinery Account	800.00
Welfare Department	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	42,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Administration	1,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	3,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	50.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,500.00
School Department	64,949.00
Miscellaneous Account	200.00
Maintenance Clark-Haddad Building	850.00
Street Lights	3,200.00
Planning Board	125.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Account	300.00
Care of Town Clock	200.00
Memorial Day Celebration	350.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	800.00
Dog Officer's Expense	50.00
Care of Cemeteries	250.00
Printing Town Reports and Warrants	742.50
Hydrant Rental	500.00
Public Entertainment	500.00
Propagation of Fish & Game	250.00
Street Lights (Forestdale 3, 6A-1, etc)	90.00
Street Lights (6A East Sandwich 11)	198.00

Chapter 90 (Tupper Road)	2,000.00
Chapter 90 (Quaker Meeting House Road)	1,500.00
Chapter 81 Highways	7,100.00
Library Appropriation	3,604.27
Moth Appropriation	987.00
Public Health Nurse	3,225.00
Assessors' Maps	2,000.00
Christmas Lighting & Decorations	250.00
Lease of Casino Field	200.00
Pruning Elm Trees	1,500.00
Publishing Soil By-Law	25.00
Care of Lombard Park & Town Beaches	300.00
Reserve Account	3,000.00
Sandwich Glass Co. Memorial	1,600.00
Purchase & Equip. Brushbreaker (Forest Warden)	2,600.00
Taking in George's Rock Road Layout	25.00
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Total Raised and Appropriated	\$205,198.77

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#### FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS

Chapter 90 (Tupper Road)	\$6,000.00
Chapter 90 (Quaker M. H. Road)	4,500.00
Chapter 81, Highways	19,525.00
Library (Dog Fund) 1950	270.73
Reserve Account	730.92
Civilian Defense	1,375.00
Chapter 90 (Special Road Work)	4,000.00
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	\$36,401.65

**DISBURSEMENTS**

For the year ending December 31, 1951

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Legislative Department	\$89.54
Law Department	350.71
Selectmen's Department	3,636.36
Town Accountant	1,094.28
Treasurer's Department	1,305.52
Clerical Help—Clerk, Treasurer, & Coll.	370.50
Tax Collector's Department	2,399.11
Assessors' Department	3,817.98
Town Clerk's Department	408.54
Election & Registration	308.85
Town Hall	1,617.03
Police Department	9,375.83
Dog Officer	48.00
Fire Department	4,141.35
Moth Department	1,133.60
Pruning Elm Trees—Special	1,407.68
Forest Warden's Department	1,065.82
Forest Fire Prevention	290.20
Tree Warden's Department	1,356.82
Sealer of Weights and Measures	315.61
Wire Inspection	375.00
Health & Sanitation	1,698.87
Public Health Nurse	3,110.47
Highways—	
General	8,499.98
Chapter 81	25,435.76
Chapter 90 Tupper Road	453.08
Chapter 90 Quaker Meeting House Road	5,999.99
Chapter 90 Special Road Work	4,000.00
Road Machinery Account	795.16
Plank Walk—New Construction	184.80
Welfare Department	5,700.04

Old Age Assistance—	
Town	42,004.00
Federal	17,986.06
Town Administration	1,000.00
Federal Administration	1,034.06
Aid to Dependent Children—	
Town	2,455.95
Federal	633.10
Federal Administration	49.51
Veterans' Benefits	1,533.94
School Department	64,950.45
School Lunch Program	11,940.43
School Athletic Fund	341.36
Library—	
Appropriation	3,875.00
Income	1,653.80
Miscellaneous Account	183.60
Care of Town Beaches and Lombard Park	300.00
Maintenance—Clark-Haddad Memorial Building	821.47
Street Lights	3,207.40
Planning Board	123.03
Public Entertainment	327.50
Civil Defense	1,129.25
Town Survey	2,544.50
Layout and Construction Athletic Field	8,624.20
Land for Playground	89.89
Hydrant Rental	500.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Account	429.22
Military Enrollment Board	30.42
Care of Town Clock	291.70
Repairs and Construction Fishway	299.12
Memorial Day Expense	317.42
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	583.24
Printing Town Reports and Warrants	742.50
Lease of Casino Field	200.00
Conservation Fish & Game	151.70
Purchase & Equipment Brushbreaker	2,593.52

Boston & Sandwich Glass Co. Memorial	1,460.64
Christmas Lighting & Decorations	188.00
Veterans' Honor Roll—Town Hall	23.96
Cemeteries—	
Appropriation	208.20
Income	61.50
Refunds—	
1950 Real Estate Taxes	19.48
1951 Poll Taxes	4.00
1951 Personal Property Taxes	14.80
1951 Real Estate Taxes	257.92
1950 Motor Vehicle Excise	27.78
1951 Motor Vehicle Excise	423.54
Sandwich Water District	
Tax Title Redemption	10.26
Federal Withholding Tax	5,579.18
Blue Cross Withholdings	725.10
County Retirement Withholdings	1,777.88
Teachers' Retirement Withholdings	2,258.34
Prepaid Advertising	32.49
Prepaid Recording Fees	2.00
Proceeds—Dog Licenses	552.80
Proceeds—Sporting Licenses	748.75
Town Clerk's Fees	434.25
Tax Collector's Fees	99.70
Mary I. Freeman Nursing Fund Income	21.36
Eaton Fund Income	109.00
Hannah B. Belcher Scholarship Fund	50.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Investment Fund	30.00
Deposit—Faithful Performance Contract	
Athletic Field	1,600.00
State Audit	883.13
Mosquito Control	1,389.60
Barnstable County Retirement	944.69
State Parks & Reservations	251.15
County Tax	17,143.07
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Total Disbursements	\$301,096.39



**RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1951**

**Taxes:**

Prior Years	\$16,070.99
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**Current:**

Poll	\$898.00
Personal Property	18,817.10
Real Estate	106,126.80

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\$125,841.90

\$141,912.89

**Motor Vehicle and Trailer**

**Excise Taxes:**

Prior (1950)	\$1,126.69
Current	13,208.05

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\$14,334.74

**Interest and Costs on Taxes:**

Interest	\$566.44
Cost	6.75

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\$573.19

**Tax Titles:**

Redemptions	\$149.42
Low Value Sale	127.50
Redemption—Water District	10.26

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\$287.18

Federal Withholding Tax	8,614.23
Blue Cross Withholdings	725.10
Barnstable County Retirement Withholdings	1,977.18
Teachers' Retirement Withholdings	2,259.69

## Accounts Receivable:

## State Reimbursements:

Temporary Aid	\$1,248.91	
Old Age Assistance	27,211.19	
Aid to Dep. Children	922.27	
Veterans' Benefits	706.30	
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		\$30,088.67

## Cities and Towns:

Old Age Assistance	\$352.01	
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		352.01

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\$30,440.68

## State Aid to Highways:

Chap. 81—1950 Contract	\$18,700.00
Chap. 90—1950 Contract	3,000.00
Chap. 81—1951 Contract	3,252.41
Chap. 90—1951 Special	4,000.00
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\$28,952.41

## County Aid to Highways:

Chap. 90—1950 Contract	\$1,500.00
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\$1,500.00

## Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	\$25,456.78
Administration	675.06
Aid to Dependent Children	1,430.75
Administration	32.96
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\$27,595.55

## State Grants:

Income Tax	\$10,354.46
Corporation Tax—Business	7,366.74
Corporation Tax	1,904.24
Public Service Franchise Tax	624.83
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	574.32
Loss of Taxes	4,425.68
School Aid	9,839.06
Tuition for Children	661.76
School Transportation	3,054.33
Superintendent—Salary	752.60
School Lunch	2,672.70
Vocational Education	12.00

## United States Army—Camp Edwards:

Tuition for Children	\$249.20
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## Selectmen's Licenses and Permits:

Amusement	\$42.00
Auctioneer's	2.00
Automobile Dealer	25.00
Fish Weir	25.00
Gasoline Permits and Storage	
Registration	10.00
Hawkers and Peddlers	12.00
Inn Holder	5.00
Common Victualler	23.00
Lord's Day	18.00
Lodging House	36.00
Junk Dealer	10.00
Taxi	3.00
Weigher	3.00
Sealer's Fees	71.00
Liquor	3,100.00
Pistol Permits	13.00
Permit to Purchase	3.00

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\$3,401.00

Anti-Freeze	\$6.00
Camp and Cabin Licenses	\$24.50
Cesspool and Garbage Disposal	\$5.00
Pasteurization	\$10.00
Prepaid Advertising	\$47.00
Prepaid Recording Fees	7.78
Nursing Fees	117.00
Town Clerk's Fees	434.25
Collector's Fees	99.70
Refund—Collector's Bond	43.25
Bicycle Registration Fees	10.00
Barnstable County Court Fines	60.00
Care and Disposal of Dogs	54.50
Library Fines	58.56
Telephone Refunds	14.62
Refunds to Appropriations	51.02
Sale of Voting Lists	3.00
Refund—Public Welfare	10.00
Reimbursement Road Machinery	5.00
Miscellaneous Equipment Sales	83.50
Certificates of Redemption	9.00
Municipal Lien Certificates	5.00
Penalty Interest	13.00
Interest and Cost—Tax Titles	30.92
Tax Title Redemptions Reserved	66.44
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	2,263.94
Public Welfare Recovery	94.05
Gift in Lieu of Taxes	250.00
Barnstable County Dog Fund—1950	270.73
Rent School Auditorium	21.00
Income Clark-Haddad Memorial Building	196.00
Road Machinery Accumulative Fund	1,289.00
Proceeds Dog Licenses	552.80
Proceeds Sporting Licenses	748.75
Post-War Rehabilitation Withdrawals	3,613.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income	75.00
School Lunch Account—Town	8,737.76
School Athletic Fund	311.12

Treasurer's Unidentified Cash		100.00
Sale of Parsonage Lot Deposit		600.00
Manual Training Receipts		33.56
Dividends:		
School Insurance		8.42
Library Insurance		21.49
Fire Department—Refund Insurance		22.50
Trust Funds—Income:		
Library	\$2,102.79	
Mary I. Freeman Nursing	21.36	
Eaton—Needy Poor	106.34	
Belcher Scholarship	50.00	
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		\$2,280.49
Cemeteries:		
Perpetual Care Income		84.00
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Total Receipts		\$327,908.41

## CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS

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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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Moderator	\$30.00	
Stenographic Service	50.00	
Posting Warrants	6.60	
All Other	2.94	
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	\$89.54	
Balance to Revenue	35.46	
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		\$125.00
Appropriation		\$125.00

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### LAW DEPARTMENT

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Legal Service	\$300.71	
Investigating Title	50.00	
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		\$350.71
Appropriation	\$200.00	
Reserve Account	150.71	
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		\$350.71

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### CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

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Balance to Revenue	\$5.00
Appropriation	5.00



### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

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Selectmen's Salary	\$2,250.00
Clerk	449.34
Typing	153.50
Office Supplies	74.62
Stationery & Postage	45.35
Printing & Advertising	99.00
Transportation, etc.	50.36
Telephone	220.75
Selectmen's Dues	36.00
Insurance	12.52
Survey—(Park-Water Street)	57.25
Highway Signs	24.97
Care Town Park & Playgrounds	134.20
All Other	28.50

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\$3,636.36

Balance to Revenue	522.07
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\$4,158.43

Appropriation	\$4,150.00
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Refund	8.43
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\$4,158.43

### ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

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Salary	\$1,078.80
Office Supplies	10.48
Stationery & Postage	2.00
Annual Dues	3.00

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\$1,094.28

Balance to Revenue	200.92
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\$1,295.20

Appropriation	\$1,275.00	
Refund	20.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,295.20

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TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

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Treasurer's Salary	\$900.00	
Office Equipment	86.50	
Supplies	49.62	
Stationery & Postage	112.37	
Transportation, etc.	14.58	
Telephone	30.03	
Surety Bond	101.00	
Safe Insurance	8.25	
All Other	3.17	
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	\$1,305.52	
Balance to Revenue	30.98	
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		\$1,336.50
Appropriation		\$1,336.50

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TREASURER'S ETC. CLERK

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Clerk's Salary	\$370.50	
Balance to Revenue	4.50	
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		\$375.00
Appropriation		\$375.00

## TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

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Collector's Salary	\$1,750.00
Office Equipment	66.00
Supplies	133.15
Stationery & Postage	204.15
Printing & Advertising	11.25
Telephone	22.05
Surety Bond	196.50
Collector's Dues	2.00
All Other	14.01

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	\$2,399.11
Balance to Revenue	12.39

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Appropriation	\$2,326.50
Reserve Account	85.00

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\$2,411.50

\$2,411.50

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

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Assessors' Salary	\$2,550.00
Clerk	449.34
Typing, etc.	298.00
Abstracts	231.89
Office Supplies	127.31
Postage & Stationery	25.73
Binding Records	28.00
Transportation etc.	89.85
Assessors' Dues	9.00
All Other	8.86

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	\$3,817.98
Balance to Revenue	310.45

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\$4,128.43

Appropriation	\$4,120.00	
Receipts	8.43	
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		\$4,128.43

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### TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

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Town Clerk's Salary	\$350.00	
Office Supplies	4.40	
Stationery & Postage	10.19	
Telephone	31.45	
Town Clerk's Dues	5.00	
Surety Bond	7.50	
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	\$408.54	
Balance to Revenue	16.46	
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		\$425.00
Appropriation		\$425.00

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### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

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Registrars	\$220.00	
Election Officers	54.00	
Printing & Advertising	19.40	
Typing	9.45	
All Other	6.00	
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	\$308.85	
Balance to Revenue	16.15	
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		\$325.00
Appropriation		\$325.00

## TOWN HALL

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Janitor's Salary	\$500.00
Fuel	530.66
Light	117.54
Repairs	301.26
Janitor's Supplies	64.72
Insurance	52.85
Use of Water	25.00
All Other	25.00

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 \$1,617.03

Balance to Revenue	182.97
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\$1,800.00

Appropriation

\$1,800.00

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 POLICE DEPARTMENT
 

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Salary—Chief of Police	\$2,900.00
Salary—Patrolmen	2,300.00
Special Police	1,653.93
Matron	7.20
Motor Equipment and Repairs	269.57
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	898.72
Equipment for Men	256.55
New Cruiser	550.00
Telephone	111.80
Office Supplies	78.00
Stationery & Postage	10.45
Insurance	226.79
Dog Officer	25.00
Typing	16.00

Rent	36.00	
All Other	35.82	
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		\$9,375.83
Appropriation	\$9,085.00	
Reserve Account	290.83	
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		\$9,375.83

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DOG OFFICER'S EXPENSE

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Care, Sale and Disposal of Dogs	\$48.00	
Balance to Revenue	2.00	
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		\$50.00
Appropriation		\$50.00

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Maintenance and Repairs	\$877.33
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	290.39
Expense—Siren	74.70
Hose	1,107.00
Equipment for Men	404.70
Insurance	563.72
Telephone	16.83
First Aid Case	25.51
Office Equipment and Supplies	71.46
Rent	495.00
Cylinder Oxygen	28.44
Fuel	58.55
Light	21.08



Rent	80.00	
All Other	26.64	
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		\$4,141.35
Appropriation	\$4,100.00	
Reserve Account	41.35	
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		\$4,141.35

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MOTH DEPARTMENT

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Labor	\$514.15	
Truck Hire	370.50	
Insecticides	111.79	
Weed Toxin	44.10	
Gasoline and Oil	23.00	
Hardware and Tools	6.30	
Expense Meetings	51.80	
Motor Equipment	7.10	
All Other	4.86	
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		\$1,133.60
Appropriation	\$987.00	
Transfer	88.00	
Reserve Account	58.60	
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		\$1,133.60

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DUTCH ELM PREVENTION

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Labor	\$535.25
Truck Hire	539.50
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	40.66

Trimming Elm Trees	378.87
All Other	1.40

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\$1,495.68

Balance to Revenue	4.32
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		\$1,500.00
Appropriation		\$1,500.00

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### FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

Labor	\$147.50
Truck Hire	129.00
All Other	13.70

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\$290.20

Balance to Revenue	9.80
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		\$300.00
Appropriation		\$300.00

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### FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Fighting Fires	\$492.73
Truck Hire	69.00
Conference	32.70
Insurance	112.05
Repairs to Equipment	112.48
Gas, Oil, etc.	97.88
Expense Jet Plane Crash	116.95
Forest Wardens' Badges	30.35
All Other	1.68

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\$1,065.82

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Reserve Account	65.82

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\$1,065.82

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TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

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Tree Warden's Salary	\$500.00
Labor	313.10
Truck Hire	476.60
Hardware and Tools	28.40
Insecticide	34.68
All Other	4.04

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\$1,356.82

Appropriation	\$1,225.00
Reserve Account	131.82

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\$1,356.82

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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Sealer's Salary	\$300.00
Supplies	15.61

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\$315.61

Balance to Revenue	9.39
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\$525.00

Appropriation	\$525.00
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WIRE INSPECTION

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Inspector's Salary	\$375.00
Appropriation	\$375.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

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Board of Health—Expense	\$171.20	
Printing and Advertising	21.56	
Material for Fence, etc.	162.18	
Care of Dump	1,132.45	
Inspection of Animals and Slaughtering	75.00	
Clinic	100.00	
Tobey Hospital	36.00	
All Other	.48	
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	\$1,698.87	
Balance to Revenue	301.13	
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		\$2,000.00
Appropriation		\$2,000.00

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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Salary	\$2,499.91	
Transportation	503.82	
Telephone	30.25	
Stationery and Postage	3.13	
Supplies	6.18	
Printing and Advertising	4.00	
Relief Nurse	63.18	
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	\$3,110.47	
Balance to Revenue	114.53	
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		\$3,225.00
Appropriation		\$3,225.00

## HIGHWAYS—GENERAL

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Surveyor's Salary	\$2,500.00
Labor	1,476.50
Truck Hire	515.30
Equipment and Repairs	1,546.85
1/2" Stone	60.84
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	270.91
Salt	226.00
Signs	37.78
Rent	75.00
All Other	1.50
Snow Removal:	
Labor	665.50
Truck Hire	598.80
Equipment	525.00
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	\$8,499.98
Balance to Revenue	.02
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Appropriation	\$8,500.00
	\$8,500.00

## HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

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Labor	\$9,341.00
Truck Hire	7,895.75
Front End Loaders	700.00
Tractor Mower	519.00
Bulldozers	1,318.50
Gravel Loader	30.00
Rollers	166.50
Power Grader	708.00

Broken Stones, Gravel, etc.	1,434.87	
Asphalt	1,732.39	
Bitumuls	1,226.64	
Weed Toxin	363.11	
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	\$25,435.76	
Balance to Revenue	1,189.24	
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		\$26,625.00
Appropriation	\$7,100.00	
Receipts	19,525.00	
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		\$26,625.00

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HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90  
(Tupper Road)

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Labor	\$164.00	
Truck Hire	55.20	
Pipe	233.88	
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	\$453.08	
Balance Dec. 31, 1951	7,546.92	
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		\$8,000.00
Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Receipts	6,000.00	
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		\$8,000.00

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HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90  
(Quaker Meeting House Road)

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Labor	\$1,229.20
Truck Hire	1,129.60
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	111.65



Catch Basins	66.00
Hot Mix	60.30
Asphalt	2,567.74
Pump	9.00
Loader	140.00
Bulldozer	288.00
Screen	90.00
Grader	228.00
Roller	80.50

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\$5,999.99

Balance to Revenue .01

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\$6,000.00

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Receipts	4,500.00

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\$6,000.00

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HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90  
(Special)

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Labor	\$897.60
Truck Hire	670.00
Screened Sand	127.75
Asphalt	1,618.65
Loader	320.00
Bulldozer	18.00
Grader	348.00

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\$4,000.00

Receipts

\$4,000.00

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ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

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Materials and Repairs	\$352.80
Gas, Oil, etc.	318.57

Labor	11.20
Rent	75.00
Signs	4.63
Office Expense	24.63
All Other	8.33

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 \$795.16

Balance to Revenue	4.84
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 \$800.00

Appropriation	\$800.00
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 SIDEWALK—REPAIRS
 

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	\$365.30
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	\$365.30
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 PLANK WALK—NEW CONSTRUCTION
 

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Labor	\$126.00
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Truck Hire	58.80
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 \$184.80

Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	329.15
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 \$513.95

Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	\$513.95
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 WELFARE DEPARTMENT
 

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Salaries	\$345.00
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Supplies and Equipment	159.82
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Fuel	26.22
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Groceries and Provisions	263.00
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Board and Care	1,462.59
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Medical and Medicine	129.70
Cash Grants	1,459.10
Hospitalization	1,735.00
Other Towns	60.95
Clothing and Incidentals	58.66

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 \$5,700.04

Balance to Revenue	2,299.96
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Appropriation	\$8,000.00
	\$8,000.00

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 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—TOWN
 

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Cash Grants	\$36,513.70
Medicine & Medical Attendance	5,106.75
Other Towns	383.55

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 \$42,004.00

Appropriation	\$42,000.00
Receipts	4.00

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 \$42,004.00

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 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL
 

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Cash Grants	\$15,146.30
Medicine & Medical Attendance	2,839.76

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 \$17,986.06

Balance Dec. 31, 1951	8,003.83
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 \$25,989.89

Balance Jan. 1, 1951	533.11
Receipts	\$25,456.78

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 \$25,989.89

# OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—TOWN ADM.

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Salary	\$777.19	
Supplies & Equipment	53.01	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	31.62	
Telephone	13.41	
Transportation, etc.	122.27	
All Other	2.50	
		\$1,000.00
Appropriation		\$1,000.00

# OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL ADM.

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Salary	\$802.29	
Transportation, etc.	56.26	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	63.79	
Purchase Equipment	110.62	
All Other	1.10	
	\$1,034.06	
Balance Dec. 31, 1951	2.36	
		\$1,036.42
Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$358.36	
Receipts	675.06	
Adjustment	3.00	
		\$1,036.42

# AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—TOWN

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Cash Grants	\$2,128.95
Medicine & Medical Attendance	327.00
	\$2,455.95

Balance to Revenue	544.05	
		\$3,000.00
Appropriation		\$3,000.00

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—FEDERAL

Cash Grants	\$663.10	
Balance Dec. 31, 1951	1,335.66	
		\$1,998.76
Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$568.01	
Receipts	\$1,430.75	
		\$1,998.76

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—TOWN ADM.

Balance to Revenue	\$50.00
Appropriation	\$50.00

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—FEDERAL ADM.

Purchase Equipment	\$49.51	
Adjustment	3.00	
		\$52.51
Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$19.55	
Receipts	32.96	
		\$52.51

#### VETERANS' BENEFITS

Clerk	\$240.00
Office Expense, Travel, etc.	21.71
Cash Aid	442.00

Fuel	105.59	
Groceries	360.00	
Rent	323.64	
Medical	41.00	
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	\$1,533.94	
Balance to Revenue	1,978.06	
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		\$3,512.00
Receipt	\$12.00	
Appropriation	3,500.00	
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		\$3,512.00

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LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

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Librarian's Salary	\$900.00	
Assistant's Salary	749.97	
Janitor's Salary	450.00	
Books	563.22	
Periodicals	16.40	
Office Expense	64.71	
Fuel	165.36	
Light	105.78	
Repairs	297.04	
Painting	232.07	
Janitor's Supplies	43.43	
Stationery, Postage	9.20	
Insurance	251.40	
Water Tax	19.00	
All Other	7.42	
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		\$3,875.00
Appropriation	\$3,604.27	
Dog Tax	270.73	
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		\$3,875.00



## LIBRARY INCOME

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Librarian's Salary	\$300.00	
Assistant's Salary	250.03	
Janitor's Salary	150.00	
Books	510.66	
Periodicals	78.99	
Expense Supplies	39.35	
Binding Books	67.10	
Insurance	120.05	
Fuel	85.30	
Light	33.36	
Janitor's Supplies	3.93	
Water Tax	6.00	
All Other	9.03	
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	\$1,653.80	
Balance Dec. 31, 1951	646.64	
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		\$2,300.44
Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$197.65	
Receipts	2,102.79	
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		\$2,300.44

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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Salary of Superintendent	\$1,460.06
Clerk—Superintendent's Office	908.20
School Committee Expense	10.00
Expense—Principals' Meeting	45.80
Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc.	77.02
Telephone	230.63
Traveling Expenses	131.80
School Census	50.00
All Other	48.41

Teachers' Salaries:		
High	15,188.16	
Elementary	25,255.17	
Text Books and Supplies:		
High	1,042.55	
Elementary	1,084.01	
Transportation:		
High	1,543.97	
Elementary	2,990.48	
Janitors' Services:		
High	1,576.10	
Elementary	3,126.62	
Fuel and Light:		
High	985.11	
Elementary	1,887.70	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
High	1,617.58	
Elementary	2,499.69	
Furniture and Furnishings	1,073.46	
Water Expense	83.57	
School Physician and Health	252.68	
Physical Education	518.28	
Manual Training	272.01	
Household Arts	45.53	
Vocational Tuition	64.30	
Library	88.35	
Insurance	685.92	
Graduation Exercises	107.29	
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	\$64,950.45	
Balance to Revenue	2.51	
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		\$64,952.96
Appropriation	\$64,949.00	
Receipts	3.96	
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		\$64,952.96

### SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

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Salaries—Cafeteria	\$2,624.69	
Food Supplies	8,901.27	
Transportation	89.22	
Miscellaneous	325.25	
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	\$11,940.43	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	585.12	
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		\$12,525.55
Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	\$1,115.09	
Receipts—School Department	8,737.76	
Receipts—State	2,672.70	
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		\$12,525.55

### SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

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Referees	\$228.50	
Equipment	69.56	
Police Service	28.00	
Custodians	6.00	
All Other	9.30	
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	\$341.36	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	91.13	
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		\$432.49
Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	\$121.37	
Receipts	311.12	
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		\$432.49

# MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

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Miscellaneous Office Supplies	\$38.38
Renewals and Supplies	24.55
Advertising	21.12
Stationery and Postage	21.00
Street Map	13.50
Travel	9.45
Typing	16.20
Athletic Fund—Miscellaneous	38.00
All Other	1.40

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\$183.60

Balance to Revenue	16.40
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\$200.00

Appropriation	\$200.00
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# CARE OF TOWN BEACH AND LOMBARD PARK

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Care of Beach and Park	\$300.00
Appropriation	\$300.00

# MAINTENANCE, CLARK-HADDAD MEMORIAL BLDG.

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Janitor's Service	\$208.00
Janitor's Supplies	7.19
Repairs	18.09
Electrical Work	96.00
Light	54.10
Fuel	238.32
Use of Water	25.00
Insurance	174.77

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\$821.47

Balance to Revenue	28.53
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\$850.00

Appropriation	\$850.00
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## STREET LIGHTING

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Street Lights	\$3,207.40	
Balance to Revenue	280.60	
		\$3,488.00
Appropriations		\$3,488.00

## RESERVE ACCOUNT

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Law	\$150.71	
Tax Collector	85.00	
Police Department	290.83	
Fire Department	41.35	
Moth Department	58.60	
Forest Warden	65.82	
Tree Warden	131.82	
Town Clock	100.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure	16.26	
	\$940.39	
Balance to Revenue	2,790.53	
		\$3,730.92
Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Overlay Surplus	730.92	
		\$3,730.92

## PLANNING BOARD

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Zoning Maps	\$56.50
Printing Posters	8.50
Meeting—Planning Boards	11.18
Office Supplies	25.10
Advertising	1.00

Mimeographing, typing, etc.	10.75
Postage	8.20
All Other	1.80

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 \$123.03

Balance to Revenue	1.97
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 \$125.00

Appropriation	\$125.00
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 PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT
 

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Band	\$250.00
Lunches	52.50
Halloween Party	25.00

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 \$327.50

Balance to Revenue	172.50
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 \$500.00

Appropriation	\$500.00
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 CIVIL DEFENSE
 

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Office Expense	\$6.75
Two-Way Radio	578.00
Transmitter and Receiver	544.50

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 \$1,129.25

Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	245.75
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 \$1,375.00

Appropriation	\$1,375.00
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## TOWN SURVEY AND ASSESSORS' MAP

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1951 Expenditures	\$2,544.50	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	112.50	
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		\$2,657.00
Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	\$657.00	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
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		\$2,657.00

## LAYOUT AND CONSTRUCTION ATHLETIC FIELD

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Construction—Engineering	\$8,624.20	
		\$8,624.20
Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	\$4,966.20	
Receipts—Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	3,658.00	
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		\$8,624.20

## LAND FOR PLAYGROUND

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Expense—Taxes	\$89.89	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	522.11	
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		\$612.00
Balance, Jan. 1, 1951		\$612.00

## HYDRANT RENTAL 1951—SANDWICH WATER DISTRICT

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Hydrant Rental	\$500.00
Appropriation	\$500.00

### TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE ACCOUNT

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Land Court	\$30.00	
Foreclosure Expense	399.22	
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		\$429.22
Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	\$112.96	
Appropriation	300.00	
Reserve Account	16.26	
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		\$429.22

### MILITARY ENROLLMENT BOARD

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Advertising	\$30.42
Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	\$30.42

### MARKING VETERANS' GRAVES

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	\$158.76
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	\$158.76

### BINDING VITAL RECORDS—TOWN CLERK

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	\$25.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	\$25.00

### BINDING CLASSIFICATION BOOKS

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	\$10.50
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	\$10.50

### CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

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Salary	\$75.00	
Repairs	216.70	
	\$291.70	
Balance to Revenue	8.30	
		\$300.00
Appropriation	\$200.00	
Reserve	100.00	
		\$300.00

### CONSTRUCTION FISHWAY—UPPER LAKE

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Construction Cost	\$299.12	
Balance to Revenue	.88	
		\$300.00
Appropriation		\$300.00

### MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

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Band	\$250.00	
Fire Works	46.57	
Lunches	15.20	
Wreaths	5.65	
	\$317.42	
Balance to Revenue	32.58	
		\$350.00
Appropriation		\$350.00

# WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

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Coverage	\$583.24	
Balance to Revenue	216.76	
		\$800.00
Appropriation		\$800.00

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# TOWN REPORTS AND WARRANTS

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Printing	\$742.50	
Appropriation	\$742.50	

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# LEASE OF CASINO FIELD

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Lease	\$200.00	
Appropriation	\$200.00	

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# PUBLISHING SOIL BY-LAW

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Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	\$25.00	
Appropriation	\$25.00	

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# CONSERVATION FISH AND GAME

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Seed Clams	\$59.50	
Feed—Scratch, Pellets	92.20	
	\$151.70	
Balance to Revenue	98.30	
		\$250.00
Appropriation		\$250.00

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### BRUSHBREAKER FOR FOREST WARDEN

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Purchase and Equipment	\$2,593.52	
Balance to Revenue	6.48	
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		\$2,600.00
Appropriation		\$2,600.00

### BOSTON AND SANDWICH GLASS COMPANY MEMORIAL

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Bronze Tablet	\$985.00	
Fill and Loam	100.00	
Monument Foundation	225.00	
Sign	24.00	
Supplies	67.57	
Seed	4.83	
Labor—Grading and Seeding	39.75	
Removing Rubbish	8.00	
All Other	6.49	
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	\$1,460.64	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	139.36	
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		\$1,600.00
Appropriation		\$1,600.00

### TAKING—GEORGES ROCK ROAD LAYOUT

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Appropriation	\$25.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	\$25.00

### ACCEPTANCE—GEORGES ROCK ROAD

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	\$5.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	\$5.00

## PURCHASE BEACH PLAYGROUND

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	\$150.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	\$150.00

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## CHRISTMAS LIGHTING AND DECORATIONS

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Labor and Material	\$188.00	
Balance to Revenue	62.00	
		\$250.00
Appropriation		\$250.00

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## SPRING HILL JETTIES

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	\$2,000.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	\$2,000.00

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## VETERANS' HONOR ROLL—TOWN HALL

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Advertising	\$23.96	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	276.04	
		\$300.00
Balance, Jan. 1, 1951		\$300.00

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## LAYOUT PLANK WALK FOOT PATH

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	\$2.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	\$2.00

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## CEMETERIES—APPROPRIATION

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Care of Cemeteries	\$208.20
Balance to Revenue	41.80

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	\$250.00
Appropriation	\$250.00

## CEMETERIES—PERPETUAL CARE INCOME

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Care of Lots	\$61.50
Balance, Dec. 31, 1951	4.50

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	\$66.00
Income	\$66.00

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INTEREST

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Balance to Revenue	\$5.00
Appropriation	\$5.00

## General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES and RESERVES	
Cash		Federal Withholding Tax	\$3,035.05
Accounts Receivable:		County Retirement Withholdings	200.65
Taxes:		Prepaid Recording Fees	8.90
Levy of 1950:		Tailings	561.95
Personal Property	\$133.20	Road Machinery Accumulative Fund	4,907.74
Real Estate	1,726.06	Treasurer's Unidentified Cash	100.00
		Bequest of Laura S. Wing	51.71
		Sale of Real Estate Fund	2,193.83
	\$1,859.26	Sale of Parsonage Lot Deposit	600.00
Levy of 1951:		Trust Funds Income:	
Poll	\$20.00	William Eaton	
Personal Property	949.22	Needy Poor Fund	\$330.29
Real Estate	15,723.69	Library Fund	646.64
	\$16,692.91		\$976.93
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Cemeteries Perpetual Funds:	
Levy of 1951		Harlow and Fitts	\$36.00
		H. T. Wing	2.50
		Ida Hamblin	2.00
			\$40.50
Tax Titles:			
Town		School Lunch Account	1,017.43
Water District	2,464.94	School Athletic Fund	585.12
Tax Possessions	99.74	Public Welfare Recovery—State Case	91.13
	158.34		94.05

# Balance Sheet—Continued

Departmental:					
Old Age Assistance			Old Age Assistance Recoveries		2,108.94
Aid to Highways:			Federal Grants:		
State:			Old Age Assistance	\$8,003.83	
Chapter 81			Old Age Assistance—Adm.	2.36	
Chapter 90			Aid to Dependent Children	1,335.66	
County:					
Chapter 90					
Underestimate of 1951			Balances forwarded to Jan. 1, 1952		9,341.85
			Overestimates of 1951:		11,938.39
State Assessment:			State Parks and Reservations	\$69.23	
Mosquito Control			County Tax	572.83	
			Tax Titles Redemptions Reserved	642.06	
			Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	161.06	
			Levy of 1950	\$2,252.39	
			Levy of 1951	5,190.03	
			Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	7,442.42	
			Revenue Reserved until Collected:	6,235.75	
			Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	3,061.62	
			Tax Title and Tax Possession Revenue	2,723.02	
			Departmental:		
			Aid to Highways:		
			State:		
			Chapters 81 and 90	23,272.59	
			County:		
			Chapter 90	3,500.00	
			Old Age Assistance	705.85	
			Surplus Revenue	70,488.57	

# Trust and Investments Funds:

## Cash and Securities

### In Custody of:

#### Town Treasurer

#### Trustees

\$32,370.65  
51,092.28

## Library Funds:

William Brewster  
Eva M. Converse  
Mary I. Freeman  
Alvah W. Holway  
Susan F. Hoxie  
Abbie F. Nye

\$7,000.00  
300.00  
3,000.00  
1,000.00  
5,591.60  
500.00

\$17,391.60

## School Funds:

Hannah B. Belcher  
Alvah W. Holway  
School Academy

\$2,233.54  
1,030.30  
334.84

Mary I. Freeman Nursing Fund  
Cemetery Perpetual  
Post-War Rehabilitation  
Nye Family Monument Fund

\$3,598.68  
1,010.00  
6,546.25  
3,566.23  
257.89

## Library Funds:

Hannah B. Belcher  
Annie W. Chamberlain  
Harriet M. Faunce  
John Frank Giles  
Charles H. Macy  
Nathaniel Nye  
Weston Memorial

\$1,906.82  
1,000.00  
2,000.00  
2,000.00  
18,058.80  
1,164.91  
19,996.09

\$32,370.65

William Eaton Needy Poor Fund

\$46,126.62  
4,965.66

\$51,092.28

\$83,462.93

\$83,462.93

## Report of the Town Treasurer

### General Cash Account

Cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1, 1951	\$76,267.34
Receipts, Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1951	327,969.32
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	\$404,236.66
Disbursements—Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1951	\$301,096.39
Cash on hand and in bank on Dec. 31, 1951	103,140.27
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	\$404,236.66
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For detail of Receipts and Disbursements  
see report of Town Accountant

### Tax Title Accounts—Town

Balance Jan. 1, 1951	\$2,431.59
Transfers to tax titles Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	
Taxes, 1946	\$11.63
Taxes, 1947	14.44
Taxes, 1948	13.88
Taxes, 1949	28.67
Taxes, 1950	22.50
Taxes, 1951	260.84
Interest and Costs	30.96
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	382.92
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	\$2,814.51

Cash payments a/c redemption

Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1951 \$149.42

Proceeds Foreclosure Sale, Dec. 20, 1951 127.50

Tax Titles disclaimed

Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1951 72.65

Balance Dec. 31, 1951 2,464.94

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\$2,814.51

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**Tax Title Accounts—District**

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Balance Jan. 1, 1951 \$84.26

Transfers to tax titles Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1951 25.74

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\$110.00

Cash payments a/c redemption Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1951 \$10.26

Balance Dec. 31, 1951 99.74

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\$110.00

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# TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

	Jan. 1, 1951	Requests 1951	Income 1951	Trans. to Town 1951	Bal. Dec. 31, 1951
<b>School Funds</b>					
Sandwich Academy	\$331.53		\$7.07		\$338.60
Alvah W. Holway	1,020.10		21.79		1,041.89
Hannah B. Belcher Scholarship	2,261.43		47.23	50.00	2,258.66
<b>Sandwich Free Public Library Funds</b>					
William Brewster	7,000.00		148.75	148.75	7,000.00
Eva M. Converse	300.00		6.38	6.38	300.00
Mary I. Freeman	3,000.00		63.75	63.75	3,000.00
Alvah W. Holway	1,000.00		21.25	21.25	1,000.00
Susan F. Hoxie	5,591.60		118.81	118.81	5,591.60
Abbie F. Nye	500.00		10.63	10.63	500.00
<b>Miscellaneous Funds</b>					
Nye Family Monument	255.34		5.44		260.78
Mary I. Freeman, Nursing	1,000.00		21.36	21.36	1,000.00
Post-War Rehabilitation	7,075.76		148.47	3,658.00	3,566.23
Perpetual Care Cemeteries	6,494.89		146.49	66.00	6,575.38
	<b>\$35,830.65</b>		<b>\$767.42</b>	<b>\$4,164.93</b>	<b>\$32,433.14</b>

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Bal. Jan. 1, 1951	Bequests	Income 1950	Trans. to Town 1951	Bal. Dec. 31, 1951
Allen Family	\$288.94		\$6.15		\$295.09
Charles L. Buckley	53.16		1.13	1.00	53.29
Burpee Family	103.70		2.20	3.00	102.90
William F. Dennison	301.89		7.20	3.00	306.09
William Eaton	651.12		13.90		665.02
Harriet Faunce	186.87		3.98		190.85
Ida Fitts	103.00		3.00		106.00
Ida Hamblin	240.30		5.12	4.00	241.42
Dr. D. B. Hannan	106.05		2.26	2.00	106.31
Lillie M. Harlow	515.00		15.00		530.00
Lucy A. Irons	145.88		3.10	2.00	146.98
Grace W. Irwin	310.43		6.62	5.00	312.05
William E. Kern	103.84		2.20	3.00	103.04
Mary A. Malue	246.26		5.88	5.00	247.14
Luella L. Moores	106.91		2.26	2.00	107.17
Annie T. Nye	206.32		4.92		211.24
Charles Nye	125.25		2.67		127.92
Benjamin R. Pollock	404.67		9.66	5.00	409.33
Mary F. Pope	176.48		3.76		180.24
Ida L. W. Pratt	103.69		2.20	2.00	103.89
Wm. H. Shepardson	163.30		3.48	4.00	162.78
John H. Stone	400.00		8.79	3.00	405.79
Dr. Edw. S. Talbot	105.20		2.24	2.00	105.44
H. T. Wing & T. A. Tobey	1,346.63		28.77	20.00	1,355.40
Totals	\$6,494.89		\$146.49	\$66.00	\$6,575.38

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON

Town Treasurer.

## Report of the Collector of Taxes

### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1949

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$33.67
Payments to Treasurer Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	18.87
Abatement—Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1951	14.80
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	\$33.67
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### REAL ESTATE TAXES—1949

Oustanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$1,414.92
Tax titles disclaimed Jan. 1, - Dec. 31, 1951	13.88
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	\$1,428.80
Payments to Treasurer, Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1951	\$1,400.13
Transfers to Tax Titles—Jan. 1, - Dec. 31, 1951	28.67
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	\$1,428.80
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### POLL TAXES—1950

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$2.00
Payments to Treasurer—Jan. 1, - Dec. 31, 1951	2.00
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### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1950

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$1,032.30
Payments to Treasurer—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$895.50
Abatements—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	3.60
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	133.20
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	\$1,032.30
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### REAL ESTATE TAXES—1950

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$15,458.03
Abatements and Payments refunded Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	19.48
Tax Titles Disclaimed—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	13.50
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	\$15,491.01
Payments to Treasurer—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$13,717.25
Abatements—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	25.20
Transfers to Tax Titles—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	22.50
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	1,726.06
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	\$15,491.01
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### POLL TAX—1951

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Commitment Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1951, per warrants	\$1,054.00
Abatements refunded, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	4.00
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	\$1,058.00
Payments to Treasurer—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$898.00

Abatements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	140.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	20.00
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	\$1,058.00
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### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1951

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Commitment Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$19,799.62
Abatements refunded	14.80
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	\$19,814.42
Payments to Treasurer—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$18,817.10
Abatements—Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1951	48.10
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	949.22
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	\$19,814.42
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### REAL ESTATE TAX—1951

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Commitments Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951, per warrants	\$123,363.00
Abatements and Payments refunded	257.92
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	\$123,620.92
Payments to Treasurer, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$106,126.81
Abatements, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	1,509.58
Transferred to Tax Titles, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	260.84
Outstanding—Dec. 31, 1951	15,723.69 <sup>✓</sup>
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	\$123,620.92
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### MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1950

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$1,494.17
Abatements refunded Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	27.78
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	\$1,521.95
Payments to Treasurer Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1951	\$1,126.69
Abatements—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	395.26
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	\$1,521.95
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### MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1951

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Commitments—Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1951, per warrants	\$17,011.77
Abatements and Payments refunded	423.54
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	\$17,435.31
Payments to Treasurer, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$13,268.96
Abatements, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	1,104.73
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	3,061.62
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	\$17,435.31
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### SANDWICH WATER DISTRICT

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1949

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Outstanding—Jan. 1, 1951	\$1.44
Payments to Treasurer, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$1.44
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### REAL ESTATE TAXES—1949

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Outstanding—Jan. 1, 1951	\$236.91
Payments to Treasurer, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$236.91

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### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1950

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$85.10
Payments to Treasurer, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$77.81
Abatements, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	.76
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	6.55

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\$85.12

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### REAL ESTATE TAXES—1950

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951	\$1,902.47
Payments to Treasurer—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$1,443.65
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	458.82

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\$1,902.47

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### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1951

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Commitment Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1951, per warrant	\$950.43
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Payments to Treasurer—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$887.44
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	62.99
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	\$950.43
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**REAL ESTATE TAXES—1951**

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Commitments Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951, per warrants	\$10,287.26
Payments to Treasurer, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	\$8,338.62
Transfers to Tax Titles, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951	25.74
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951	1,922.90
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	\$10,287.26
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON

Collector of Taxes.

## Report of the Town Clerk

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### BIRTHS RECORDED IN SANDWICH FOR THE YEAR 1951

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#### January:

- 3 Janet Carol Ahonen, daughter to  
Winthrop V. Ahonen and Aino K. (Berg)
- 13 Mary Margaret Alvezi, daughter to  
Walter R. Alvezi and Margaret (Murphy)
- 29 Kevin Joseph Ellis, son to  
Harold F. Ellis and Mary (Keveney)

#### February:

- 13 Sandra Diane Lee, daughter to  
Louis H. Lee and Eunice R. (Vaught)
- 13 Stanley Albert Torrey, Jr., son to  
Stanley A. Torrey and Camille P. (Ferguson)

#### March:

- 4 Ronald Wayne Metcalf, son to  
Erwin L. Metcalf and Virginia M. (Geltz)

#### April:

- 10 Peter Russell, son to  
William H. Russell, Jr. and Rita L. (Lynch)
- 13 David John Veno, son to  
Albert J. Veno and Alea I. (Canessa)

## May:

- 10 Kathleen Mary Ellis, daughter to  
Robert H. Ellis and Jane E. (Brooks)
- 15 Napoleon Edward Santos, Jr., son to  
Napoleon E. Santos and Shirley A. (Alves)
- 24 Nancy Dean Kugler, daughter to  
Merlyn D. Kugler and Ethel L. (Kinraide)
- 28 James Robertson Kagin, son to  
George R. Kagin and June E. (Elsner)

## June:

- 3 Janet Elizabeth Powers, daughter to  
Robert W. Powers, Jr. and Rita (Signorelli)
- 8 Jeffrey Edward Benoit, son to  
Kenneth H. Benoit and Emma A. (Meineke)
- 11 Dale Jean Gonsalves, daughter to  
David Gonsalves and Diana M. (Alves)
- 12 Walter Leroy Miller Jr., son to  
Walter L. Miller and Anne (Currier)
- 27 Patricia Diane Fake, daughter to  
Victor E. Fake and Helen M. (Oliver)
- 30 Valerie Jean Mulder, daughter to  
Donald K. Mulder and Carole J. (Lewis)

## July:

- 5 Christine Marie Sears, daughter to  
Waldo W. Sears and Marie I. (Rousseau)
- 6 Samuel Dexter White, III, son to  
Robert L. White and Laurretta M. (Magill)
- 14 Edward Richard Kelly, son to  
Wellington L. Kelly and Iola (Marchant)

- 15 Nancy Elisabeth Steves, daughter to  
Lester H. Steves and Elisabeth (Fitch)
- 17 Charlene Burke, daughter to  
Howard B. Burke and Margaret E. (Crowell)

**August:**

- 12 Susan Kathleen Jones, daughter to  
Cleveland B. Jones and Barbara P. (Cash)

**September:**

- 7 Dianne Marie Pola, daughter to  
Carlo A. Pola and Margaret J. (Staats)
- 11 Robert Alfred Slade, son to  
Robert M. Slade and Barbara E. (Small)

**October:**

- 5 Patricia Anne Carlson, daughter to  
Arthur F. Carlson and Anne P. (Parks)

**November:**

- 19 Patricia Ann Nichols, daughter to  
Albert W. Nichols and Dorothy A. (Bosley)

**December:**

- 7 Christine Marie Kinney, daughter to  
Donald P. Kinney and Mary E. (Brooks)
- 7 Patricia Sherwood Swansey, daughter to  
Charles O. Swansey and Muriel (Bassett)
- 19 Richard Gerald Curran, son to  
Robert G. Curran and Jean C. (Chaplin)
- 21 Robert Allen Brady, son to  
John F. Brady and Geraldine M. (Buckingham)
- 21 Richard Arlen Brady, son to  
John F. Brady and Geraldine M. (Buckingham)

- 25 Robert Joseph George, son to  
Justin W. George and Mabel M. L. (Bawolscki)
- 27 Sharyn Marie Irving, daughter to  
Reginald H. Irving, Jr., and June E. (Kershaw)

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**DELAYED RETURNS**

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**December 1950**

- 24 Emily Hill Thomas, daughter to  
Philip W. Thomas and Sara (Tillinghast)

**April 1943**

- 26 Janice Marie Gibbs, daughter to  
Webster Leonard Gibbs and Mary Louise (Campbell)



## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN SANDWICH IN 1951

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### January:

- 13 Robert Brewster Furlan of Middleboro, Mass. and  
Arlene Burke of Sandwich

### February:

- 11 Bryce Lee Myers of Compton, California and  
Merilyn Embroult of Sandwich

### March:

- 3 Walter Henry Fish, Jr. of Sandwich and  
Margaret Palmer Bodfish of Longmeadow, Mass.

### April:

- 21 Francis J. Kohn of Sandwich and  
Rolande D. Fournier of Sandwich

### May:

- 1 Fred Sonnen of Sandwich (East) and  
Helen Anne Koehler (Davis) of Sandwich (East)
- 5 Richard Denis Scannell of Sandwich and  
Violet Wilma Stoddard of Sandwich
- 27 Thomas G. Green of Sandwich and  
Marlene Marie Stoddard of Sandwich

### July:

- 24 Bernard Aylmer of Bourne, Mass. and  
Judith Ann Courtney of Bourne, Mass.

**August:**

- 1 John Carafoli of Bourne, Mass. and  
Hilda E. Whitmore (Medeiros) of Sandwich (Forestdale)
- 29 Arthur A. Gibbs of Sandwich and  
Mary Underwood Hoxie of Sandwich

**September:**

- 1 Everitt Hugh Ballew of Waltham, Mass. and  
Constance Hermine Orcutt of Sandwich (East)
- 10 Gilbert W. Warren of Providence, Rhode Island and  
Elizabeth S. Saunders of Washington, D. C.
- 14 Raymond R. Harvey of Pawtucket, Rhode Island and  
Helen Frances Murby of Pawtucket, Rhode Island
- 22 George Lewis Kinch of Sandwich (East) and  
Margaret Boyne Perry of Barnstable, Mass.

**October:**

- 6 John H. Winslow, Jr. of Sandwich and  
Eleanor Crowell of Sandwich
- 13 Enrico Sintoni of Sandwich and  
Mary Soares (Nunes) of Wareham, Mass.
- 13 John Henry O'Reilly, Jr., of Sandwich (Forestdale) and  
Leona Bruce Carew (Whyte) of Sandwich (Forestdale)

**November:**

- 10 Joseph F. Sorenti of Bourne, Mass. and  
Mary Lincoln of Bourne, Mass.
- 26 Edward Francis of Plymouth, Mass. and  
Novella Ferretti of Bourne, Mass.

**December:**

- 1 George Eric Wingren of Brockton, Mass. and  
Anna Mae Taylor of Brockton, Mass.
- 7 Leslie C. Sutherland of Wareham, Mass. and  
Constance Draghetti of Bourne, Mass.

# DEATHS RECORDED IN SANDWICH FOR THE YEAR 1951

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		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
<b>January:</b>				
6	Ellen Amanda Roos	85	1	2
7	Harriet G. Gibbs	74	8	23
15	Richard Bell	78	7	5
22	Charlotte Maria Chipman	87	10	11
25	Rosetta Liberty	84	0	21
26	Mary A. McArdle	80	5	22
<b>February:</b>				
2	Elizabeth Bradford Rogers	81	10	15
11	Edward Marius Willemot	76	11	20
12	Lewis E. Mengel	21	4	21
14	Ray Shuey Wetmore	27	4	14
20	Mary Skiffe Pruter	74	0	18
21	Grace Titus Holland	69	6	1
24	Julia Agnes Mooney	84	....	....
28	Mary Josephine Packard	84	11	0
<b>March:</b>				
7	George Homer Haines	87	4	22
12	Lavinia Walsh	71	1	7
<b>May:</b>				
1	Hugh Brady	85	0	3
15	Christian M. Gebhardt	68	6	13
24	Philip August Kammann	43	....	5
<b>June:</b>				
3	Rudolph Carl Schillander	92	2	12
7	Howard Andrew Lockwood	42	3	1

Yrs. Mos. Dys.

18	Helena Jane Quinn	83	.....	.....
30	Freidericke Kammann	72	3	23

**July:**

12	Victor Clapp	27	5	13
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**August:**

28	Mary Elizabeth Lovell	79	8	25
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**September:**

12	Mary Mullaly	85	1	23
28	Lucy Etta Lloyd	84	7	4

**October:**

25	Horace Holmes Chase	74	5	1
31	Margaret Forsythe Dow	75	7	9

**November:**

5	John Bernard Hendricksen	74	2	22
11	Walter Henry Fish, Sr.	79	1	12
23	Winifred Sherman Powers	58	.....	.....
24	Josephine LeBlanc	90	2	22
26	Ida White	78	11	18
28	Ulysses Grant Phillips	87	9	12

**December:**

9	George F. Dennis	79	6	2
15	Albert Angelo Mula	75	8	7
18	Mark Harry Ellis	68	1	11
20	Alfred F. Baker	82	4	2
20	Minnie Augusta Green	88	1	.....
30	Mary Louise Foss	83	0	2
31	Herbert L. Watson	56	8	22

## DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

### Sporting Licenses Issued during the Year 1951

Resident Citizen Fishing	48 @	\$2.00	\$96.00
Resident Citizen Hunting	115 @	2.00	230.00
Resident Citizen Hunting	26 @	3.25	84.50
Resident Citizen Sporting	50 @	3.25	162.50
Resident Citizen Sporting	16 @	5.25	84.00
Resident Minor & Female—Fishing	16 @	1.25	20.00
Resident Minor Trapping	1 @	2.25	2.25
Resident Citizen Trapping	2 @	5.25	10.50
Special Non-Resident Fishing	14 @	1.50	21.00
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	5 @	5.25	26.25
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting	7 @	10.25	71.75
Duplicate License	2 @	.50	1.00
Non-Resident Citizen Military or Naval Sporting	8 @	2.00	16.00
Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	12		
Resident Citizen Military or Naval Sporting (Free)	26		
Totals	310		\$825.75
Less Town Clerk's fees			77.00
Remitted to Division of Fisheries & Game			\$748.75

## DOG LICENSES

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Licenses issued during the year 1951

Males	140 @ \$2.00	\$280.00
Females	25 @ 5.00	125.00
Spayed Females	54 @ 2.00	108.00
Kennel	6 @ 10.00	60.00
	1 @ 25.00	25.00
Military (Free)	6	
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> 232	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$598.00
Less Town Clerk's Fees		45.20
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Remitted to County Treasurer		\$552.80

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON

Town Clerk.



*In Memoriam*

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GEORGE F. DENNIS

Born—New Bedford—1872

Died—December 9, 1951

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Served the Town of Sandwich

as

SELECTMAN, ASSESSOR,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For the years 1912 to 1919, inclusive

## Report of the Board of Public Welfare

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### To the Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

Many changes have taken place in the Public Assistance Program in the past year which has doubled the administrative work in this department.

On October 1, 1951 the first change became effective, providing for an over-all cost of living increase from 8.3% to 14.2% to all Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children cases. Hospital rates were increased from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per day effective October 1, 1951.

Chapter 741 of the Acts of 1951 established a new category of assistance entitled "Assistance to Persons who are Disabled". This law was enacted on October 30, 1951 and became effective on November 1, 1951. This new category, which is known as Disability Assistance, provides for assistance to needy persons, eighteen years of age or over, who are permanently and totally disabled and who have resided in the Commonwealth for one year immediately preceding the date of application.

Chapter 801 of the Acts of 1951 provides for a number of changes in the Old Age Assistance law. The five most important changes are as follows:

- (1) Provisions to the effect that the Department shall, from time to time, increase the budgetary requirements to maintain adequate Standards of Assistance.

(2) Provisions for legal minimum rates of \$75.00 plus Leisure Time Activity allowance for persons who live outside of a family group, and \$55.00 plus Leisure Time Activity allowance for persons who live in a family group.

(3) An increase of \$500.00 per annum in the statutory exemption for children.

(4) Provision that the city or town shall have a lien against the property of any applicant or recipient of Old Age Assistance, said lien to be filed in the appropriate registry of deeds or registry district of the land court.

(5) A provision eliminating the present requirement under which the full cost of the \$4.00 monthly Leisure Time Activity item is reimbursed by the Commonwealth.

A case review is made periodically by the State Department of Public Welfare to see that the essential categorical requirements are met and the rules, regulations and policies of this department are carried out.

Below are comparative figures on the three categories of assistance:

	1950	1951
General Relief	\$8,058.39	\$5,195.22
Old Age Assistance	66,835.48	59,990.06
Aid to Dependent Children	1,740.55	3,119.05

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED E. HOEY, Chm.

GEORGE R. MEIGS

JOHN S. TINKHAM

Board of Public Welfare.

# Trustees' Report of the Weston Memorial Library Funds

For the Year, ending December 31, 1951

## WESTON FUND

Principal Fund	Par Value	Estimated Mkt. Value
60 Shares Plymouth National Bank of Plymouth	\$1,200.00	\$1,800.00
5 Shares Western Union Tel. Co.	500.00	210.00
124 Shares Plymouth Cordage Co.	3,100.00	5,580.00
Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bridgewater Savings Bank	3,626.79	3,626.79
Wareham Savings Bank	6,969.30	6,969.30
United States Savings Bonds	3,600.00	3,600.00
	<hr/> \$19,996.09	<hr/> \$22,786.09

## INCOME ACCOUNT

Cash on hand	\$258.00
Dividends from Plymouth National Bank	90.00
Dividends from Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	23.75
Dividends from Bridgewater Savings Bank	77.05

Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank	165.52
Dividends from Plymouth Cordage Co.	297.60
Dividends from U. S. Savings Bonds	90.00
Dividends from Western Union Telegraph Co.	7.50
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	\$1,009.42
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$1,009.42

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HARRIET M. FAUNCE FUND

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Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000.00
Interest from same	\$47.50
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$47.50

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JOHN FRANK GILES FUND

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Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000.00
Interest from same	\$47.50
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$47.50

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NATHANIEL NYE FUND

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Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$1,164.91
Interest from same	\$27.65
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$27.65

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CHARLES H. MACY FUND

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Principal Fund	
Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$6,086.26
Wareham Savings Bank	172.54

U. S. Savings Bonds	11,800.00
Woodland, approximately 70 Acres	160.00
Cash, proceeds of woodland sale to Comm.	175.00

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\$18,393.80

Income: Cash on hand	3.68
Dividends from Bridgewater Savings Bank	129.33
Dividends from U. S. Savings Bonds	295.00
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	\$428.01
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$428.01

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### HANNAH B. BELCHER FUND

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Principal Fund	Par Value	Estimated Mkt. Value
10 Shares American Tel. & Tel.	\$1,000.00	\$1,560.00
8 Shares New England Tel. & Tel.	800.00	872.00
Wareham Savings Bank	106.82	106.82
Cash from sales of Am. & N. E. Tel. & Tel. Rts.	50.20	50.20
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	\$1,957.02	\$2,589.02

Income	
Cash on hand	\$2.14
Dividends from Am. Tel. & Tel.	90.00
Dividends from New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	56.00
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	\$148.14
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$148.14



ANNIE CHAMBERLAIN FUND

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Principal

United States Savings Bond	\$1,000.00
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Income

Dividends from U. S. Savings Bond	25.00
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$25.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. FREEMAN  
J. FOXCROFT CARLETON  
CHARLES C. DALTON

Trustees of the  
Weston Memorial Funds.

## Librarian's Report

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The Sixty-first report of the Public Library is herewith submitted. This year has been a very pleasant one. While on the surface there does not seem to be many changes, there are some that deserve mention.

The reading room has a new coat of paint, a soft apple green, pleasing to look at and a color that has considerably lightened it. The pictures were cleaned and two book cases placed at the end of the room to accommodate the rapidly increasing children's collection of books. An electric clock has been installed above the juvenile catalogue.

During July and August Miss Harding instituted a vacation reading club. This was very successful, with eighteen members enrolled. The parents were enthusiastic supporters of the venture.

The circulation reached the figure of 17,141 and surpassed that of last year by 648. This was in spite of the fact that television has taken its toll of borrowers. Some families, formerly frequent patrons, have deserted us entirely, while others visit us but rarely. To counterbalance this decline we are happy to state that many new people have taken out cards and there has been a gradual increase in the use of the library by the high school students. The students are not only requesting more reference material, but are taking out more fiction and literature for home reading. The teachers have given us lists of required reading that have been most helpful.

Five hundred books were catalogued during 1951, over a third of which were non-fiction. We are indebted to the fol-

lowing people for 200 books donated by them: Mrs. Stacey Bearse, Dr. Varney, Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mrs. Lincoln Crowell, Howard Crowell, Mrs. Shand, Dr. Beale, Mrs. Hawkes, The Peter Cooks, Mr. Barry, Miss Marian Wing, Mrs. MacAusland, Mr. I. Caron, Mrs. Granger, David Blake, Miss Volkers, and the Rental Library. Mrs. Everett Wright gave the American Magazine, as she has for several years.

I would like to call your attention to the following noteworthy additions; the 1951 edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, Life in America published by the Metropolitan Museum, several new illustrated volumes on glass, china, silver, rug hooking, antiques and decorative arts.

We have practically finished rebinding all the worn fiction and non-fiction. For the new books we are using Plasti-Kleer covers. These seem to please everyone and are proving very satisfactory so far. We feel that the shelves have a much neater appearance.

We have had many duplicates of the new fiction given us, so, after consulting with the donors, we took them to the Mashpee Library, where they were greatly appreciated.

Again we both say thank you to the trustees and reading committee for their ever ready help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE H. CONNOLLY,  
Librarian.

CHARLES S. LLOYD  
Chairman, Board of Trustees.

## Report of the State Audit

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To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. George R. Meigs, Chairman  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from December 13, 1950 to December 17, 1951, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts.

**Mr. Francis X. Lang**  
**Director of Accounts**  
**Department of Corporations and Taxation**  
**State House, Boston**

Sir;

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from December 13, 1950, the date of the previous examination, to December 17, 1951, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the several departments of the town, with the town treasurer's record of receipts, and with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 17, 1951, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The records of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the town accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town



treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants. The cash book was footed, the cash in the office was verified by actual count, and the bank balance was reconciled with statements furnished by the bank of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved and all transactions were verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions were examined. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books, the reported redemptions and disclaimers were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The town and district taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and proved to the assessors' warrants. The collections as posted to the commitment books were compared with the cash book collections and with the recorded payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's cash book. The abatements as entered were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The departmental accounts committed for collection were examined and checked. The charges were proved and the recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and the district, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.



The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The records of dog and sporting licenses issued were checked, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds filed by the town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the selectmen and of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, tax possession, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

## Jury List - 1951

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Buckley, Henry	Mechanic
Bunker, Frederick L.	Farmer
Burke, Charles T.	Carpenter
Burke, Harold L.	Carpenter
Coe, John A.	Carpenter
Cross, Chester E.	Farmer
Dalton, John W.	Time Keeper
Ewer, John F.	Carpenter
Hamlen, Herbert A.	Merchant
Hannah, Edwin J.	Carpenter
Harris, C. Russell	Realtor
Heald, Treavor B.	Retired
Hoxie, Oliver C., Jr.	Laborer
Jillson, John S.	Farmer
Kershaw, J. Robert	Reporter
McArdle, Edward P.	Mechanic
Pola, Fernando M.	Student
Russell, William H., Jr.	Merchant
Sullivan, Joseph J.	Inspector
Thomas, Philip W.	Salesman
Welch, Norman E.	Manager
Wilkinson, William D.	Retired

## Report of the Chief of Police

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In submitting the following report of the activities of the Police Department for 1951, attention is called to the need of renewing the parking lines on Jarvis Street before summer traffic begins.

The following list covers most, but not all of the department's activities:

Calls answered and routine matters taken care of	671
Breaking and entering	9
Nothing taken in most cases	
Thefts	9
Property recovered	5
Property damage	9
Persons responsible apprehended	5
Stolen cars	1
Stolen cars recovered	2
Motor vehicle accidents investigated	38
Fatal plane crashes	3
Non fatal plane crashes	1
Fatal automobile accident	1
Hit and run property damage	1
Cars ordered removed from highway	12
License recommended suspended	11

License recommended returned	5
Persons taken to hospital	7
Persons taken to out of town doctors	2
Fires attended	11
Fires discovered	1
Damage by dogs	6
Owners notified	4
Owners unknown	2
Persons bitten by dogs	3
Stray dogs	27
Animals killed or injured by automobile or train	14
Buildings found unlocked	34
Paid Town Treasurer for bicycle registrations	\$10.00
Miles covered by cruiser	47,024

#### Court cases:

Assault and Battery	Guilty	3
Drunk	Guilty	12
Operating under the influence	Guilty	8
Operating to endanger	Guilty	7
Operating to endanger	Not Guilty	1
Operating to endanger (Fine \$25.00)	Nolo	2
Operating to endanger (Fine \$20.00)	Nolo	1
Failing to slow at intersection	Nolo	1
Speeding	Nolo	1
Leaving unlighted car on highway	Guilty	1
Operating—no license	Guilty	1
Violation Illegitimate Child Act	Guilty	1
Throwing rubbish on highway	Guilty	2
Collecting Junk—no license	Guilty	1

Increased traffic and the building of new houses and many shore cottages has added greatly to the work of the department. Many houses and all shore cottages are closed during the winter and therefor require constant checking. These buildings start at the Barnstable-Sandwich Town Line and extend to the Sandwich area west of the Cape Cod Canal

at Sagamore Beach where there are about forty buildings at present and more are under construction.

Members of the department have attended police schools and meetings of police officials in order to gain knowledge of modern police methods and become more efficient officers.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT F. SMITH

Chief of Police.

## Report of the Planning Board

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**The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Mass.**

Gentlemen:

Early in February, 1951, the Bourne Planning Board asked the Sandwich Planning Board and the Selectmen of both Towns to cooperate in an effort to obtain a traffic circle at the southerly end of the Sagamore Bridge, instead of the proposed overpass-underpass, which would have effectively routed southbound motorists away from all of our Route 6A enterprises.

Senator Stone reports that the Commissioner of Public Works has definitely stated that a rotary will be constructed there. This will present to the casual motorist a more equal choice between the two highways involved.

With the announcement by the Department of Public Works of its intention to double barrel the Mid-Cape Highway, your Planning Board has spent much of its time in preparing a Protective By-Law for the Town. A Hearing in February, 1951, though beneficial in informing the Board of various changes suggested by groups of citizens, was held too close to Town Meeting for any of the suggestions to be included in the Zoning By-Law as presented that year. The By-Law was defeated by a small margin.

Soon after Town Meeting a number of citizens, who had expressed themselves strongly on the floor in regard to Zoning, were invited to attend a monthly Planning Board session



in order that the Board might have the benefit of their thinking on behalf of the Town. And again in August, because 52% of our property owners are non-resident taxpayers, we held a summer Hearing on the subject of Zoning.

We again will present for action by the citizens at their Annual Town Meeting a modified Zoning By-Law which incorporates much of the advice and many of the suggestions of residents of various sections of the Town.

In the course of the year two proposed sub-divisions were considered, and one was approved, with minor changes.

Two members of the Board attended the Annual Meeting of the State Federation of Planning Boards. And members of the Board have attended Planning Board Hearings in Bourne and Eastham.

Although necessarily most of the monthly Planning Board meetings were devoted to preparing the new By-Law, we have considered numerous other situations facing the Town, and have made the following recommendations:

1. That the Board of Health consider the feasibility of maintaining toilet facilities at Lombard Park.
2. That Thornton W. Burgess Park be re-located on land adjacent to, and formerly of the Sandwich Historical Society.
3. That the small island in Clark Haddad Square be relocated to facilitate a more natural flow of rotary traffic.
4. That more adequate public parking space be provided on North Shore Boulevard West, East Sandwich Beach.

Respectfully submitted,

PLANNING BOARD

John Alden Coe, Chairman

Ira B. Austin

David Crowell

J. Foxcroft Carleton

George Sutton

## Report of the Public Health Nurse

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To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Sandwich, Massachusetts.

Our overall program in public health nursing has followed about the same pattern as in previous years: namely, education in public health, especially as a means of keeping well and preventing illness, and caring for those who are ill. By reading professional literature, attending meetings addressed by able men and women in the field of public health, also by studying local needs, we try to acquire knowledge which shall help us place emphasis where the need is greatest.

Number of visits for giving **bedside** care are 571, to 46 individuals. Five of these have been fracture cases. Thirteen have been terminal illness. The heaviest case load was in August. The peak of respiratory and gastro-intestinal infections was reached late in February, as is usually the case. Evidently by this time of year the resistance is weak and the germs are strong. Too little sleep, too few garden vegetables, and lack of sunshine and fresh air are doubtless contributing factors. These infections are not usually serious, but do cause many absences from school, and much concern on the part of school faculty and parents. Each year we resolve to try harder to keep children with colds out of school until they are no longer communicable, but at present it seems to be a losing battle.

15 calls were made in connection with **communicable** disease. These included whooping cough, chicken pox, roseola infantum, scarlet fever, measles, mumps, and tuberculosis. These were isolated cases with but a few positive contacts. The tbs case was a visitor in town for a short time.

52 visits have been made to antepartum cases, also 52 visits to **postpartum** cases. Of the 35 babies born in Sandwich this year, I have been in fairly close contact with 29 of the mothers before and after birth. Those whom I do not see are usually families of military men, and often I do not know they are in town. The tragic death of an infant of two months has just come to my attention, the first time I have heard of the family.

225 visits have been made to **infants** under one year. There have been four premature infants born during the year. Two are still being cared for in the hospital, but are gaining weight and will probably be discharged soon. The other two were followed carefully after they came home. One returned to the hospital for a short time because of a feeding problem, but both are home and doing very well now. Most infants have good medical supervision.

409 visits have been made for the welfare of **preschool** children, the group from one to six. The Well Child Conference for preschool children was held the first two weeks in June, mornings. Dr. Charles S. Gleason of Wareham was the examining physician, and some of the time we had the services of a dental hygienist and nutritionist. 111 children from 72 families attended the conference. Mrs. J. Albert Torrey made arrangements for transportation, and Mrs. Mable George furnished hostesses for each session of the conference. This volunteer work was most helpful. Conditions noted requiring further observation or treatment were dental caries, kidney infection, pronation of feet, knock knees, eczema and dryness of skin; slight abnormalities of genitals, stuttering, deafness, nutrition, mouth breathing, hemangioma, asthma,

circulation, and hernia; also faulty habits of eating and elimination. Follow-up visits to the homes were made during the summer and with few exceptions we found that the physicians advice had been heeded, and further care or treatment had been given, as indicated. Following the Well Child Conference a dental clinic was held for preschool children June 28 and 29, mornings. We were fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Eldridge of Wareham. Sixteen children attended the clinic; 1 permanent tooth was filled, and 48 deciduous teeth were filled or treated. The Sandwich Health Association, Inc. and the County Board of Health made possible the services of the pediatrician for the Conference, and the school dental fund paid for the services of Dr. Eldridge. Besides giving a thorough physical examination to the children attending the Conference, Dr. Gleason gave triple antigen Booster shots to 41, 1st shots of the series to 4, and 3d shots to 16; and vaccinated 4.

**School Health:** 336 field visits and 219 office visits.

Twice this year we have had the services of a dental hygienist to give fluorine treatment to pupils aged 7, 10, and 13 years. In January Mrs. Tassinari of the S. E. Health District worked with us. She also gave literature on dental hygiene to teachers and students, and gave talks in the rooms. For some reason we have never known, she was not able to complete the program. In September Mrs. Downey of the U. S. Public Health Service did a very complete piece of work. 50 children were given 4 treatments each. The report on dental caries she noted is rather startling: she found 127 temporary teeth, and 248 permanent teeth, that had been affected by caries. More or less dental work had been done on these children, but in spite of this, and our strenuous campaign for dental care, she did not find one child who was without needed work at that time. Fluorine treatment is thought to reduce dental caries by about 40 per cent. Five volunteers assisted Mrs. Downey.



Our school dental clinics started March 6 with Dr. Ralph Kinney of Melrose as the clinic dentist. 59 children were seen in the clinic; all were given cleanings, and 49 were treated. Dr. Kinney thought there had been a little improvement in dental hygiene. This part of our program is sponsored by the local Board of Health. To stimulate more interest in corrective work, especially those who did not attend the clinic, we placed dental honor rolls in the first six grades. In May 76 per cent of children in these six grades had obtained dental certificates from either the clinic or family dentist. Three volunteers assisted Dr. Kinney.

We have tried to pass on health literature and posters to the teachers, and class room talks were given in Junior High on personal hygiene, and the unsanitary use of cosmetics in school.

More first aid kits were assembled and placed in six of the grade rooms, also one for high school and the basement floor. This enables the teachers to take care of most minor injuries. Good gains in weight and height were noted when the children returned in September. Cod Liver Oil and orange juice are being given again in the first and second grades, the oil furnished by the Sandwich Health Ass'n. Audiometer tests were completed in the fall. Of the 242 children tested, 26 were given retests, and of these 8 had some defect of hearing. Notices were sent home. 6 of these have consulted physicians regarding treatment, and one will do this in the near future. The other child comes from Camp and I have not been able to contact the parent.

Massachusetts Vision Tests were done in all grades. Of 247 tested, 26 were given retests. 14 of these showed conditions which might need care, and notices were sent home. 9 have had correction with glasses, 2 do not need glasses at present, and 3 have not as yet had further care.

Dr. Hartwell, school physician, completed physicals October 30th. All new pupils, all who had defects last year in the

lower six grades, and all in the upper six grades were examined, a total of 148. Notices were sent for defects of ear (wax) 18, dental caries 75, hernia 1, throat 6, and flat feet 2. Herniotomy has been done, 2 school children, 2 preschool, and 1 adult have had tonsilectomies. Doubtless some dental corrections have been made, but certificates have not been returned. Since most of these are in the upper grades, our school dental clinic in the spring will not care for them. Two have had wax removed from ears.

Two immunization clinics were held at school, in April and May. Since Dr. Moore could not take care of us this year, Dr. Hartwell kindly consented to give the needed shots. 89 double antigen Booster shots were given children in the lower grades, 1st and 2nd shots of triple antigens were given 17 school and preschool children.

255 visits have been made in the interest of **adult health**: it seems as if many problems are in this field, and perhaps we are the least able to cope with them. In studying the death reports for the year, by far the largest number are from cardio-vascular diseases, but others are caused by cancer and accidents. May the time come when the longer life span is made more productive and more pleasant. This is a challenge to workers in public health.

246 miscellaneous visits were made, listed under "absent" and "not taken under care". Five adults have been taken to oculist; 21 adults, 1 school child, 2 preschool, and 3 infants have been taken to M.D.; 17 adults have been taken to hospitals for admission; to hospitals for X-ray 4 adults and 1 preschool; the following have had care in clinics at Mass. General Hospital: 4 school children in ear clinic; 1 adult, 3 preschool, and 1 school in Eye clinic; 11 school in Orthoptics; 2 adults in Gyn; 2 adults in tumor; 1 adult in throat; 1 school child in refraction; 1 school child has had electric encephelogram at Children's Hospital. 1 preschool and 8 school chil-



dren have been seen at the orthopedic clinic in Hyannis, Cape Cod Hospital.

I have attended five meetings of the Cape Cod Public Health Club, and took a refresher course in Public Health Nursing arranged by Miss Ethel Brooks and Miss Mary Ella Chayer of the State Dep't. I saw depicted on the screen the horrors of nursing in atomic warfare when I attended two classes arranged by Civil Defense. The annual meeting of the State Organization for Public Health Nursing was held at Hanson, in the Sanatorium. Here I heard a discussion of the use of acth and cortisone in arthritis by Dr. Hans Waine. The third week in June I spent in hot Boston attending a workshop on Maternal and Infant Health. These meetings are always instructive and helpful, and I feel a necessity, especially to a lone worker. I appreciate the opportunity of attending them. I am grateful, too, for the loyal backing and support of our county health department in the persons of Dr. Moore and Miss Mary Susich, our consultant nurse.

As I bring this report to a close I wish I could acknowledge personally the many courtesies and splendid cooperation of friends and co-workers, for these are the things that make work a pleasure, and inspire the best that we can give.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA J. VARNEY, R.N.,

Public Health Nurse.

## Report of the Tree Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year trees on the following streets throughout the Town have been pruned: Jarvis, Pleasant, Cross, Factory, Dock, Church, State, Willow, Liberty; also Main Street in Forestdale and Old County Road, East Sandwich. Three trees were removed: one on State Street and two on Old County Road.

Twenty flowering dog wood and beech trees were planted in the Town. They were donated by Mr. Karl Fritze of Marston's Mills.

Having accepted permanent employment at Otis Air Base, it will be impossible for me to continue as Tree Warden.

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation at this time for the co-operation of the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee; Ernest R. VanBuskirk, Highway Surveyor; Henry L. Hall, Moth Superintendent; Gilbert F. Smith, Chief of Police; Elizabeth F. Driscoll, Town Accountant; George Sutton, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector; and to the Voters of the Town who supported me in my efforts at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. McARDLE

Tree Warden.

## Report of the Moth Superintendent

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

This past summer there were five spots in Sandwich where Gypsy Moth traps caught male moths. We hope this can be explained by a rather serious infestation at Oak Bluffs which is in line for a southwest wind to blow moths into our town. If this is not the case and we find egg clusters these areas should be sprayed from the air. The U. S. Department of Agriculture trapping program will be continued this year as will the spraying of roadsides to prevent Gypsy Moths, which might be carried in on motor vehicles, from getting established.

The threat of Dutch Elm disease is still with us. Although there are no known cases of this dreadful disease in Barnstable county, three new cases were reported as near as Kingston. We intend to continue a program of sanitation as far as our funds will allow and pray that this disease does not reach us.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. HALL

Moth Superintendent.

## Report of the Forest Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This past year three jet planes crashed in the Township of Sandwich. When one of this type plane crashes it is almost a certainty that it will burst into flames and set fire to the adjacent country. This was the case in all of the crashes last year.

The Federal government sets up no funds to pay for extinguishing these fires or reimbursing the towns for doing so. Therefore the entire cost of extinguishing fires started by a plane crash must be borne by the town in which the crash occurs.

Fires in the Town dump are always a serious problem and expense. We still feel that if the water district was extended to this point and a hydrant installed at the dump this hazard and expense would be reduced to a minimum.

Thanks to the cooperation of the townspeople in not burning while the towers are in operation and to the alert and efficient work of the fire tower operators and the state patrolman we had no other serious fires.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. HALL,

Forest Warden.



# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Year Ending December 31, 1951





## Town of Sandwich School Organization

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

#### Term Expires

Myron H. Whitney, Chairman	1952
Dorothy P. Crowell, Secretary	1954
Caesar A. Alvezi	1954
Edgar E. Caron	1953
William M. Harrison	1953
Virginia W. Blake	1952

### SUPERINTENDENT

James F. Peebles, Monument Beach

Office: Henry T. Wing School

Tuesdays, 10:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Thursdays, by Appointment

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ivan G. Hartwell                      Tel. Sagamore 460

### SCHOOL NURSE

Laura J. Varney, R.N.                      Tel. Sagamore 314

### SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Ralph Kenney

### SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Lars G. Michelson                      Tel. Sagamore 395

Thomas L. Carson, assistant              Tel. Sagamore 567W

## School Calendar

1952

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Winter Term: January 2 through February 21

Vacation: February 22 to March 3

Spring Term: March 3 through April 25

No School on Good Friday, April 11

Vacation: Week of April 28

Late Spring Term: May 5 through June 20

No School on Memorial Day, May 30

Fall Term: September 8 through December 24

Name	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Sandwich
Wilfred H. Graves	Principal	Columbia University	Jan. 1949
Ross Raymond	High	Hyannis State Teachers' College	Sept. 1947
John H. Fawcett	High	Boston University	Sept. 1950
Alice G. Tyson	High	Boston University	Sept. 1951
Ruth Juillerat	High	Wilson College	Sept. 1951
Ann H. Tomlinson	High	Boston University	Sept. 1951
Grace L. Mullaly	Grade VIII	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept. 1922
Gertrude Freeman	Grade VII	Hyannis Normal School	Sept. 1943
Edwin Zion	Grade VI	Bridgewater State Teachers' College	Sept. 1948
Florence G. Snow	Grade V	Framingham Normal School	Sept. 1934
Catherine Russell	Grade IV	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept. 1946
Alvema Consolini	Grade III	Hyannis State Teachers' College	Sept. 1939
Muriel A. Benz	Grade II	Radcliffe College	Dec. 1943
Eva G. Strain	Grade I	Capitol University	Sept. 1946
Nan R. McCann	Choral Music	Peabody University	Jan. 1942
Doris Kershaw	Home Economics	Framingham Normal School	Sept. 1945
James A. Stevens	Instrumental Music	N. E. Conservatory of Music	Sept. 1950

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### **School Committee Meetings:**

School Committee meetings are held at 8:00 P.M. on the third Thursday of each month at the office of the Henry T. Wing School.

### **School Entrance:**

The state laws require that all children, seven years of age and over, who are physically and mentally able, attend school. Any child resident of Sandwich may attend school provided he has reached the age of five years eight months on or before September 1 of the year of entrance.

### **Birth Certificates:**

All children except those born in Sandwich must present a birth certificate before entrance to the first grade. Births of children born in Sandwich will be checked at the Town Hall.

### **Vaccination:**

No child shall be allowed to enter first grade without a certificate of vaccination.

### **No School:**

Every effort will be made to have school whenever feasible. Children not properly clothed should be kept at home on stormy days. On those days when transportation by school bus is impossible, no school sessions will be held. The notice will be sent out over radio stations WEEI, WNAC, WBZ, and WHDH at 7:00 A.M. "No School" signals will be sounded at 7:30 A.M. as follows:

3 Long: No School in FIRST EIGHT GRADES

6 Short: No School in ALL GRADES

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and Citizens  
of the Town of Sandwich:

I have the honor and privilege of again presenting to you my annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Sandwich. The pleasant but responsible tasks involved in administering a sound educational program in a small town are much the same from year to year. As the true teacher finds lasting satisfactions in the steady growth of her pupils in character and wisdom, so does the sincere superintendent find his in seeing teachers grow in understanding, sympathies and teaching power. We believe that the faculty at Sandwich is composed without exception of this type of teacher and that these teachers have made your children not only more skilled but also better young people. It may seem commonplace to report that our regular school program is going forward, but it might be of more interest to the townspeople to know what the results of standard tests show that on the completion of the 8th grade in our school, our pupils exceed the national norm in every subject.

This report will concern itself with a few major items. Details of many other school matters will be found in the report of the principal.

### **School Budget**

It seems wise, since the school budget represents a large sum of money, to include in this report a detailed discussion



of it. When considering it, one should keep in mind that, as with the cost of running a home, so it is with the cost of running schools—both feel the effects of increased prices and the depreciated dollar. For example, a few years ago, arithmetic paper cost 11c a package. Today it costs 48c. Composition paper cost 23c; now it is 78c. Textbooks that were 90c to \$1.00 are now \$1.60 to \$2.25. Floor wax cost 80c a gallon; now it is \$2.80. Teaching service was \$1100; now it is \$3000. Coal that was \$7 a ton is now \$17. The only thing we can do is to be as economical as possible. For that reason budget estimates are as low as we can make them.

In order to get a true picture of school costs, one must realize that sizeable receipts come to the town treasurer on account of schools. Such receipts do not go directly to the school department. For 1951 the total cost of schools was \$64,947.89, yet the actual cost to the town was \$48,817.67, since there were receipts of \$16,130.22. Major receipt items were \$11,276.56 under Chap. 70 of the General Laws. This is a return based on teaching service. \$3,054.33 was received as reimbursement for school transportation; \$752.60 as reimbursement on account of the salary of the union superintendent of schools; \$661.76 was received for tuition of state wards; and \$249.50 was received for tuition of two Camp Edwards pupils. The balance of receipts is made up of a number of smaller items.

### PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1952

#### General Control:

School Committee Expense .....	\$25.00
Primarily for expenses incurred in attending educational meetings, and membership in the Mass. Association of School Committees.	
Superintendent's Salary .....	1,535.00
Payment for 52 weeks and 3 days. The salary of the Superintendent is set by the joint School Committee of Union #12. Sandwich' share is \$1,535. of which approximately \$770. is reimbursed by the Commonwealth.	

## Superintendent's Travel ..... 250.00

This item includes Sandwich' share of travel expense within the Union, as well as travel expense incurred by the Superintendent in carrying on school business such as interviewing candidates, attending educational meetings, etc.

## Clerical Service ..... 920.00

This item is low. It represents approximately the half-time service of a clerk. Clerical service includes work in the office of the Principal, as well as all the clerical service concerned with administration of the schools.

## Office Expense ..... 100.00

Included in this item are stationery, postage, filing and other office supplies.

## School Census ..... 50.00

The state law requires that an annual census be made of children between the ages of 5 and 16, and it must be made independently of the regular school register records.

### Expenses of Instruction:

## Teachers' Salaries ..... 45,890.00

This is based on present salary rates from January to June, and on salary rates of \$200. additional per teacher from September to December, \$300. for substitution, \$150. for coaching, and \$150. for driver education. Teachers' salaries in Sandwich are low for this area. In fact they are so low that the school committee has deemed it expedient to set up no salary schedule. The minimum salary is determined by state law, and it now appears that the present General Court will make the minimum Salary \$2,500. for teachers in towns the size of Sandwich. The present top teacher's salary in Sanddwich is but \$3,050, whereas the average teacher's salary in the state for the school year ending June, 1951, was \$3,548.

A fact that makes this budget item appear large this year is that the fiscal year 1952 will contain 39 school weeks while 1951 contained but 37. There are always 38 weeks of school from September to June, and usually there are 38 weeks of school in the fiscal year with 38 teachers' salaries pay rolls. This is the rare situation when a fiscal year contains 39 weeks of school and accounts for \$2,500. of the in-

crease in the teachers' salaries item over the amount expended in 1951.

There is just one other factor that must be taken into consideration in figuring this item. Under new state law, using a formula based on teaching service, there will be reimbursed to the town under the item approximately \$11,400. (Chap. 70).

### Textbooks and Supplies ..... 2,000.00

This item includes all textbooks, workbooks, papers, pencils, compasses, scissors, crayons, and other supplies, as well as all instructional material such as maps, films, and slide films. Last year the average expenditure in the state per pupil for this item was \$10.61. If the same figure was used in Sandwich, it would mean an allotment for this purpose of \$2,700. However, Sandwich teachers are very economical, and in addition we have a fairly good inventory.

### Physical Education Supplies ..... 500.00

Included are all the supplies used for this purpose from grade 1 through 12 as well as the cost of conducting inter-school sports for boys and girls in the junior and senior high schools.

### Manual Training Supplies ..... 275.00

This is the instructional cost of conducting our shop program which involves boys in the junior high school and some high school boys.

### Household Arts Supplies ..... 100.00

This item is low because the teacher is also manager of the school lunchroom. She is able to prepare foodstuffs for the cafeteria in the household arts department, thus giving training without increasing instructional cost.

## Expenses of Operating School Plant:

### Janitor Service ..... 4,360.00

Head Janitor .. 52½ wks @ \$51.85      \$2,722.00

\*Ass't. Janitor ... 42½ wks @ \$35.00      1,488.00

Extra janitorial service, including sick leave and extra evening assignments ..... 150.00

\*Assistant Janitor is paid \$12.05 per week for 42½ wks, plus full salary for 10 weeks in the summer for work chargeable under Maintenance. See Repair item.

### Janitors' Supplies ..... 400.00

This item is very low, due to the efficiency of the janitors, and to the fact that we have some

supplies on hand. Included in this item is the cost of brooms, mops, soap, dusters, and other cleaning supplies; electric bulbs, disinfectants, paper towels, toilet paper, hand soap, etc.

Fuel ..... 1,930.00

This is the cost of fuel needed for heating the building and for heating water for the cafeteria and showers. Through the skill of the janitor we are able to do this on approximately 100 tons of coal. Cost of gas for the cafeteria and laboratory is also included.

Light and Power ..... 825.00

This is the cost of electricity for furnishing power for operation of the ventilating system, shop tools, and for lighting.

Telephone ..... 200.00

This sum might be lower if it were not for the large initial base charge and the cost of toll charges for Osterville and Buzzards Bay calls.

Water ..... 100.00

The school is connected with the town water supply and the approximate cost is \$100 yearly.

Miscellaneous Operating Expenses ..... 75.00

This is the cost of rubbish removal, and boiler inspection.

### Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs, Replacement & Upkeep ..... \$2,500.00

This is less than 1% of the valuation of the school plant and covers not only major repairs but all the incidental expenses of keeping in operation the plumbing, heating, ventilating and lighting systems. We also expect to change over the lighting in two of the classrooms and do some inside painting. The outside of the building is in good condition since it was painted during the past year.

Included in this item is the salary paid the assistant janitor for maintenance work. This is figured as follows: 42½ weeks @ \$12.05 per week, plus 10 weeks at full salary, \$47.05. Total: \$983.00.

To this account is charged the cost of replacing old or worn-out equipment, such as blackboards, desks, chairs, window shades, flags, duplicating machines, tools for instruction in manual training, laboratory furniture, etc.



**Auxiliary Agencies:**

Libraries .....	\$200.00
This covers the cost of all books other than textbooks for both the high and elementary schools. This year we hope to be able to purchase an encyclopedia for the high school.	
School Physician & Health .....	170.00
This is a normal sum. It includes payment of \$150 for services of a school physician, and \$20 for health supplies for the use of the school nurse..	
Transportation .....	6,173.00
Transportation is figured on the present basis for the 111 school days from January through June—\$28 per day, a total of ..... \$3,108.00	
Cost for the fall term of 73 days:	
Bus under contract @ \$14.25 per day 1,040.25	
New bus under contract at an estimated cost of \$18 per day ..... 1,314.00	
New town-owned bus @ \$7 per day .. 511.00	
(Sub-total: Fall Term Cost \$2,865.25)	
Additional costs for the year 1952:	
Extra trips ..... 100.00	
Transportation of sick children to their homes ..... 100.00	
There will be a transportation reimbursement to the town of Sandwich of at least \$4,793.00	
Insurance .....	551.00
The school building at present is insured for only \$100,000 on the building and \$10,000 on the contents, on the flat rate. The school department is ready to combine with other town departments to get scheduled insurance if that is the wish of all departments. Scheduled insurance makes it possible to carry a much greater amount of insurance and under a much more favorable rate than the flat rate. However, in order to get scheduled insurance, all property of the town must be included and must be insured for at least 80% of fair valuation.	
Graduation Expense .....	100.00
This expense includes cost of diplomas, tickets, programs, and speaker's fee.	
Vocational Tuition .....	50.00
Includes estimated cost of evening instruction. Should a day pupil enroll in a vocational school, the rate would be much higher.	
Miscellaneous Expense .....	50.00
For any items not classified above.	

**Outlay:**

<b>New Equipment</b> .....	<b>\$300.00</b>
Additional middle-grade desks are needed, as well as science laboratory equipment.	
<b>School Grounds</b> .....	<b>100.00</b>
This item is self-explanatory. It includes care of the grounds immediately surrounding the school building. There is no provision in this budget for caring for the new memorial field.	

<b>Total Proposed Budget for 1952</b>	<b>\$69,729.00</b>
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**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS  
FOR 1952**

<b>Commonwealth of Massachusetts:</b>	
Chapter 70	\$11,400.00
Union Superintendent's Salary	770.00
State Wards	600.00
Transportation	4,793.00
Vocational Tuition	25.00
U. S. Government Tuition of Camp Edwards pupils	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	75.00
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	\$19,163.00

In accordance with state law, the School Committee will make a budget request of \$69,729.00 with a statement of estimated receipts of \$19,163.00, making the net cost of schools for 1952, \$50,566.00.

Education is "the eternal debt of maturity to childhood and youth." When we appropriate a lot of money for schools we should keep in mind that it is not only money spent but also money invested—an investment translated into education of pupils for the enrichment of their lives and the community in which they live.



## Transportation

School bus transportation in towns such as Sandwich presents many problems, an important one being that of cost. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has recognized that this does present a substantial burden for towns where there is no public transportation. For this reason, the Commonwealth reimburses municipalities for all expenditures made for transportation of children to and from school in excess of \$5 per pupil in net average membership. The item for this year's budget for transportation totals \$6,173.00. Estimated reimbursement will total \$4,793.00.

Parents of children attending our school no doubt have been quite conscious of the fact that a number of children have to come to school early and wait in the school until the others arrive. In the afternoon some children are dismissed early and a number have to wait for the busses to return to school before they can be taken home. The School Committee proposes this year to have three busses instead of two, beginning with the fall term. We have found that the enrollment in September will be of such size that the two busses will be unable to handle the transportation. The School Department now has a contract for one 42-passenger school bus. It is proposed to put out for bid one 48-passenger transportation route, and in addition to have the town purchase through an article in the warrant a 48-passenger school bus to operate on another route. The entire cost of the school-owned bus would be reimbursed by the Commonwealth in three years. In addition, all charges of operation and maintenance would be reimbursed. By having three busses, it would be possible to make a desirable change in school bus schedules. The high school session would begin at 8:15 A.M. and close at 2:00 P.M. In the morning, after leaving high school students, the busses would pick up elementary pupils, arriving at school in time for the elementary school (grades 1-6) to begin its session at 9:00 A.M. In the afternoon busses would return from the high school trips in time to pick up elementary children at 3:00 P.M. This arrangement would

greatly improve the school day for all; it would do away with some children waiting half an hour for school to begin, and waiting after the close of school for busses to return; it would enable all children to get further help after school, as well as to participate in extra-curricular activities. It has always been a great hardship for other than village children to participate in the extra school program. By owning one school bus, an extra late trip can be run, thus making it possible for all children to enjoy the full school program. Ownership of a bus would also make it possible to take desirable educational trips. Since this program adds no substantial extra cost to the town, we hope that it will meet with universal approval.

### **Athletic Field**

It is gratifying to look out of the school windows and see the beginning of a fine athletic field. We hope that the project will be carried out in a first-class manner. When the field is properly completed, there will have to be included in the budget of one of the town departments the cost of a new power mower, as well as a sum to pay for mowing and taking care of the field. It will probably cost from \$400 to \$500 a year for correct maintenance.

### **Lockers**

For a number of years we have tried to find it possible to purchase lockers not only for the physical education program but also for the proper care of clothing of high school students. We are happy to report that we were able to purchase second-hand 65 double-tier lockers in excellent condition, with combination locks, at a cost of \$5 each (130 lockers at \$2.50). The cost to the town was \$325. Had the lockers been purchased new, the cost would have been at least \$12 per locker. Lockers will be placed in the upper corridor so that each high school student will have his own locker. The remainder will be installed in the basement and will give locker facilities to all boys and girls, grades 7-12, who participate in the physical education program.

### **Driver Education**

This year we shall again offer a program of driver education for high school students. We hope to train all youngsters sixteen years of age or over so that they may receive thorough training in safe driving.

### **Course of Study**

During the year the Department of Education completed a major project concerned with the course of study in the schools of Massachusetts. It is entitled "The Curriculum Guide," and is published in two parts, one covering grades 1 through 3, the other grades 4 through 6. This guide is the recommended curriculum content, methods, and procedures for the first six grades. It is the result of a number of years' study by the Department of Education in co-operation with educational leaders throughout the state. We are happy to find that the course of study followed in the Sandwich school for many years is, by and large, the course of study proposed in the new "Curriculum Guide." Very few adjustments and changes are needed to make our course of study coincide. A detailed study of the various phases of "The Curriculum Guide" is being made by the principals of this school union, as well as by the teachers in various levels of the elementary school.

### **Conclusion**

Many individuals, clubs and civic organizations have given gifts of scholarships and other help to the school throughout the years. The very number of these makes it impossible to enumerate them. This fine spirit of co-operation is always evident in Sandwich, thus making it possible to carry out a sound program of education in a small town. We appreciate this confidence and will do our best to merit its continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES,

Superintendent of Schools

# Financial Statement

## 1951 EXPENDITURES

### General Control:

School Committee Expense	\$10.00
Superintendednt's Salary	1,460.06
Superintendent's Travel	131.80
Clerical Service	908.20
Office Expense	77.87
School Census	50.00

### Expenses of Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	\$40,443.33
Textbooks & Supplies	2,078.16
Physical Education Supplies	518.28
Manual Training Supplies	272.66
Household Arts Supplies	83.88

### Expenses of Operating School Plant:

Janitor Service	\$4,245.52
Janitors' Supplies	409.23
Fuel	2,033.82
Light & Power	838.99
Telephone	230.63
Water	83.57
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	72.75

### Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs, Replacement & Upkeep	\$4,333.79
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### Auxiliary Agencies:

Libraries	\$135.25
School Physician & Health Supplies	250.22
Transportation	4,534.45
Insurance	695.92
Graduation Expense	68.94
Vocational Tuition	64.30
Miscellaneous Expense	57.30

### Outlay:

School Grounds	.00
New Equipment	\$867.57

Total

\$64,946.49

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### Receipts on Account of Schools:

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

*Chapter 70 (see below)	\$11,276.56
Union Superintendent's Salary	752.60
State Wards	661.76
Transportation	3,054.33
Vocational Tuition	12.00

\$15,757.25

U. S. Government, Tuition of	
Camp Edwards pupils	249.20
Manuel Training Receipts	33.56
Auditorium Rental	21.00
Sale of Water Pumps	55.00
Miscellaneous	14.21
Total Receipts	<u>\$16,130.22</u>
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Total Expenditures for 1951	<u>\$64,946.49</u>
Total Receipts on Account of Schools	<u>16,130.22</u>
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Net Cost of Schools for 1951	<u>\$48,816.27</u>
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<b>* Chapter 70:</b>	
Amount certified by the Dept. of Education	
as due the Town of Sandwich	\$11,276.56
Amount received by the Town Treasurer	<u>9,839.06</u>
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Due the Town from the State	<u>\$1,437.50</u>



## Principal's Report

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Mr. James F. Peebles  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 Sandwich, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Peebles:

I am pleased to submit to you my third annual report. Last year we reviewed some of the highlights of our program as reported by the various faculty members. This year I should like to confine my report to a few of the significant items which I believe we should keep in mind.

### Students Attending Colleges and Specialized Schools

Since I came to Sandwich three classes have graduated a total of 39 students. Of this number the following are attending colleges and specialized schools.

Year	Graduates	College	Spec. School
1949	14	2	0
1950	15	5	3
1951	10	3	2
	<hr/> 39	<hr/> 10	<hr/> 5

The ten students attend the following colleges:

Simmons College—2  
 University of Massachusetts—1  
 Jackson College—1



Northeastern University—2  
 New Bedford Textile Institute—1  
 Curry College—1  
 La Salle Junior College—1  
 Faye School of Boston—1

Specialized Schools at present attended by five students include:

Katherine Gibbs—1  
 Cape Cod Secretarial School—1  
 St. Luke's Hospital—1  
 Whidden Memorial Hospital—1  
 Providence Bible Institute—1

Six students attended specialized schools but left because of marriage or other reasons. Two students have completed their training. Of the ten attending college, five have been in the top half of their classes. One college student received a \$2,000 scholarship by competitive examination. Four of last year's class are on the Dean's list at their respective colleges. Of the five students in specialized training, one has been cited for meritorious achievement.

I cite these figures because it is often said that small schools cannot give adequate preparation for advanced schools. True, our program is limited and we often have changes in faculty. However, Sandwich High School has a Class A rating from the Mass. Dept. of Education. This gives our graduates the privilege of entering by certificate any Teachers College in Massachusetts, provided they have A or B grades in prescribed subjects. Graduates with certificate grades are not required to take subject-matter tests for entrance to other colleges. Their Sandwich school records are accepted. Almost without exception colleges require applicants to take a scholastic aptitude test. We have been successful in preparing our youngsters for taking the examination.

### **Assembly Programs**

During the fall months, the Student Council, in co-operation with the Faculty, has sponsored three special Assembly Programs. These have been obtained through the School Assembly Service. Diversity of programs was emphasized to try to reach the many varied interests. Early in October we presented William Haaker, pianist. This program was followed by "The Marionettes" a fine puppet program enjoyed by all. In December, we presented Kurt Singer, Foreign Correspondent.

Both Student Council and Faculty have felt that while we are a small school, we should take advantage of these artists, who are available at reasonable fees. Monies raised for our general school fund defray the expense.

Beginning in September, five programs have been arranged for the year. The public is always welcome.

### **Lunch Program**

People do not always realize that our Cafeteria Service under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Kershaw is an important factor in our school life. Balanced diets are essential for health. The following menus represent a sample week:

Monday: American Chop Suey; coleslaw; bread; milk; ice cream.

Tuesday: Pork in gravy; mashed potatoes; Harvard beets; bread; milk; peaches.

Wednesday: Frankfurts; mashed potatoes; corn; bread; milk; rice pudding with lemon sauce.

Thursday: Beef stew (potatoes, carrots, onions); string beans; bread; milk; tangerines.

Friday: Baked haddock; mashed potatoes; string beans; peanut butter sandwiches; milk; jello.

During 1951, 32,314 meals were served. The receipts amounted to \$12,525.55. The expenditures were \$11,940.43 as verified by the state audit.

**Physical Education Program**

A Physical Education Program in a small school is not an easy one to operate. With a limited number of faculty members free when the gymnasium is available, careful planning must be made during the winter months to apportion the time for High School boys and girls as well as Junior High School boys and girls.

With a total of 50 boys and 68 girls in grades 7-12 there is a need for developing more boys who are able to participate in our Physical Education Program.

In order to start such training at an earlier age, I would advocate extending this program into grades 5 and 6. An audit of the Athletic Fund for 1951 shows receipts of \$432.49 and expenditures of \$341.36, leaving a balance of \$91.13.

Enclosed are copies of the Age-Grade Table, Graduation Program, Scholarship and Other Awards, Graduates Attending Other Schools and Colleges, and the Financial Report.

May I take this opportunity to thank you and the School Committee for your understanding and support of our school program.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED H. GRAVES,

Principal.

## Commencement Exercises

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### Class of 1951

Processional	Shawme Orchestra
	"Stephanie Gavotte", Czibulka
Invocation	Rev. Francis Wallace
Selections	Shawme Orchestra
"Past, Present and Future of Nursing"	Frances Silva
Class Gift	John Liberty
Selections	School Chorus
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	
	Mr. Wilfred H. Graves
"The Man With The Hammer"	Dr. Samuel B. Gould
Awarding of Scholarships and Prizes	Mr. Edgar Caron
Alumni Scholarship	Robert Kershaw
John F. Clayton Scholarship	Frances Silva
Chamberlain Scholarship	Leona Melix
Becker Business Medal	Leona Melix
Balfour Award, for Citizenship and Scholastic Attainment	Robert Kershaw
Sandwich Women's Club Scholarship	Barbara Morrow
Washington and Franklin Medal for excellence in United States History	John Liberty
Reader's Digest Annual Award	Robert Kershaw

"Looking Ahead"	Robert Kershaw
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. James F. Peebles
Benediction	Rev. Frank A. M. Coad

### CLASS OF 1951

Stanley Everett Gray, Jr.	
Brian Thomas Hamblin	
Joseph Robert Kershaw, Jr.	
John Henry Liberty	
	*Eben Nicholas Maki
Leona Dorothy Melix	
Barbara Anne Morrow	
Robert Anthony Quirk	
	Frances Marie Silva
	Marlene Marie Stoddard
	* In Service

### CLASS OFFICERS

President	John Liberty
Vice-President	Barbara Morrow
Secretary	Frances Silva
Treasurer	Robert Quirk

### CLASS MOTTO

"The Future Beckons—We Are Prepared"

### CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold

### CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose



**HENRY T. WING SCHOOL GRADUATES****Attending Other Schools and Colleges**

Ann Corcoran, Bridgewater State Teacher's College

Henry L. Hall, Jr., University of Massachusetts

Eleanor Polloni, Whidden Memorial Hospital

Howard Burke, Jr., Massachusetts Maritime Academy

Mary Ann Garland, Simmons College

Lois Armstrong, LaSalle Junior College

Julia Casperson, Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School

Ruth Van Buskirk, Faye School of Boston

Barbara Bassett, Jackson College

Robert Griswold, New Bedford Textile

Barbara Luksanen, Simmons College

Norma Sanford, Providence Bible Institute

J. Robert Kershaw, Jr., Northeastern University

John Liberty, Northeastern University

Leona Melix, Cape Cod Secretarial School

Barbara Morrow, Curry College

Frances Silva, St. Luke's Hospital



## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1951

		AGE																				Total
Grade		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18							
Boys	1	1	12	3																	16	
Girls	1	1	6	1																	8	24
	2		3	2	1	1															7	
	2		1	10	2	1															14	21
	3			4	8																12	
	3				15	1															16	28
	4				1	10															11	
	4				2	3		1													6	17
	5					2	8	1	2												13	
	5						9														9	22
	6						1	7	2												10	
	6						2	5													7	17
	7							1	4	1											6	
	7							4	14	1											19	25
	8								2	8	4										14	
	8								3	7	1	1									12	26
	9								1	5	3										9	
	9									4	9					1					14	23
	10										2	3	1								6	
	10										1	5									6	12
	11											1	6	2							9	
	11											5	5								10	19
	12												2	3	1						6	
	12												2	5							7	13
Boys		1	15	9	10	13	9	9	11	14	9	4	9	5	1	11	9				119	
Girls		1	7	11	19	5	11	10	17	10	11	11	7	5	1	12	8				128	
Total		2	22	20	29	18	20	19	28	24	20	15	16	10	2	247					247	

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT****As of January 1, 1952**

Bank Balance December 31, 1951	\$965.80
Cash on hand	187.21
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	\$1,153.01
Less checks outstanding	61.20
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Total	\$1,091.81
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Camera Club	\$12.58
Grade School Fund	84.64
Orchestra	39.80
Red Cross	4.39
Wings	16.75
Class of 1952	510.15
Class of 1953	215.84
Class of 1954	107.57
Class of 1955	15.30
General Fund	17.71
Halloween Fund	67.08
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	\$1,091.81
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The above account records may be inspected at the school at any time.

By state law, School Cafeteria and Athletic Accounts are now handled by the Town Treasurer. Any data relating to these accounts in our files may be inspected at the school.

## THE PLANK WALK

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The plank walk appearing on this year's cover of the Town Report was laid out by the Town as a Way in May of 1875. The actual date of construction seems indefinite but probably within a year or so of the layout.

The great storm and tidal wave of November, 1898 carried away portions of the walk necessitating extensive repair.

In the year 1931 the walk and bridge across the creek were completely rebuilt, a distance of 1350 feet as it stands today.

During the summer months it is extensively used as an easy and interesting approach to the beach across the marshes.

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An aerial photograph of a coastal town and harbor. The foreground shows a large, dark, textured area, possibly a beach or a field, with a prominent, light-colored, zigzagging path or road. In the middle ground, a harbor area is visible with several boats and a small pier. The background shows a town with numerous buildings, including a large, prominent structure that appears to be a church or a government building. The overall scene is a coastal town and harbor.

ANNUAL REPORTS

TOWN OF

SANDWICH

1952



COVER—Aerial Photo of Sandwich canal entrance, Bas  
Coast Guard Station and easterly part of the Villa  
showing former location of the Sandwich Glass Wor

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
AND OTHER  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SANDWICH



Including Reports of the  
**TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
and  
**WESTON MEMORIAL FUND**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

KENDALL PRINTING CO.  
FALMOUTH, MASS.

1953



## Town Officers for 1952

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Term Expires

### SELECTMEN

Alfred E. Hoey	1953
George R. Meigs, Chairman	1954
John S. Tinkham	1955

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Alfred E. Hoey, Chairman	1953
George R. Meigs	1954
John S. Tinkham	1955

### ASSESSORS

Alfred E. Hoey	1953
George R. Meigs	1954
John S. Tinkham, Chairman	1955

### TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Channing E. Hoxie	1953
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### HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Ernest R. Van Buskirk	1955
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### CONSTABLE

Gilbert F. Smith	1953
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Term Expires

**TREE WARDEN**

William J. Ellis	1955
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**MODERATOR**

Carl H. Hiler	1955
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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Edgar E. Caron	1953
William M. Harrison	1953
Caesar A. Alvezi, Chairman	1954
Dorothy P. Crowell, Secretary	1954
Myron H. Whitney	1955
Virginia Blake	1955

**TRUSTEES OF THE SANDWICH  
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Howard J. Carlson	1953
Barbara R. Dow	1953
John A. Coe	1953
Charles L. Lloyd, Chairman	1954
Mary C. Baker, Secretary	1954
Rev. George E. Sullivan	1954
Marie C. Whitney	1955
Clifford R. Davis	1955
Hazel Blake French	1955

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Robert H. Ellis, Secretary	1953
Arthur A. Gibbs, Agent	1954
Albert F. Deith, Chairman	1955

Term Expires

**TRUSTEES OF THE WESTON  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

James W. Freeman, Chairman	1953
J. Foxcroft Carleton, Sec. and Treas.	1954
Charles C. Dalton	1955

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

*Christopher Brady, deceased	1952
John T. Liberty	1953
David Crowell, Chairman	1954
*Katherine J. Brady	1953

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Elizabeth F. Driscoll	1953
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**WELFARE WORKER**

Ida D. O'Brien

**VETERANS' AGENT**

Alfred E. Hoey	1953
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**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

Laura J. Varney, R.N.	1953
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**FENCE VIEWERS**

J. Foxcroft Carleton	1953
David Crowell	1953
John T. Liberty	1953

**FIELD DRIVERS**

David Crowell	1953
John T. Liberty	1953
J. Foxcroft Carleton	1953



Term Expires

**MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

Thomas F. Kelleher (deseased)	1953
J. Foxcroft Carleton	1953
David Crowell	1953

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Gilbert F. Smith, Chief  
 William A. Winsor, Procesuting Officer  
 William E. Foster, Patrolman  
 Edward F. Montague  
 Lars G. Michelson  
 Thomas L. Carson  
 Henry L. Hall  
 Ira B. Austin  
 Alvan H. Crocker  
 Emery C. Ripley  
 James J. George  
 Richard L. Currier  
 Francis J. Silva  
 Howard P. Crowell  
 John B. McArdle  
 Henry Buckley  
 J. Foxcroft Carleton  
 William H. McLaughlin  
 Ferdinand L. Alvezi  
 Howard R. Pierce  
 Howard B. Burke  
 Peter Place Cook (limited)  
 Henry C. Gibbs (limited)  
 Walter A. Roffe (limited)  
 Walter Newcomb (limited)

**FOREST WARDEN**

Henry L. Hall	1953
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Term Expires

**SHELLFISH WARDENS**

Howard P. Crowell	1953
Henry C. Gibbs	1953

**DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS**

Ernest R. Van Buskirk	Alvan H. Crocker
C. Bernard Jones	Everett T. Wright
J. Thomas Wallace	J. Foxcroft Carleton
Paul Atwood	Robert Philbrick
George R. Meigs	Rudolph W. Howes
John S. Tinkham	Carl E. Leino
Howard P. Crowell	Richard L. Currier
Albert J. Govoni	William J. Ellis
Henry C. Gibbs	

**FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGINEERS**

Philip D. Granger, Asst. Chief

Ernest R. Van Buskirk, Asst. Chief

Carl E. Leino, Clerk (resigned)	William J. Ellis
Alvan H. Crocker	Henry L. Hall
Howard P. Crowell	C. Bernard Jones
Richard J. Donovan	Axel T. Magnusson
Carlo A. Pola	

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Henry A. Whitmore	1953
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**INSPECTOR OF MEATS**

Henry A. Whitmore	1953
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**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

David R. Clark	1953
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**INSPECTOR OF WIRES**

William A. Winsor	1953
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Term Expires

**SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK**

Henry L. Hall	1953
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**TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

Thomas F. Kelleher (deceased)	1954
David Crowell	1953
Alvan H. Crocker	1955

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Carl Hiler, Chairman

Jarvis S. Veeder, Sec.

George Sutton

Charles C. Dalton

Waldo W. Sears

**BURIAL AGENT**

Edward D. Nickerson	1952
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**PLANNING BOARD**

John A. Coe, Chairman	1953
George Sutton, Clerk	1954
David Crowell	1955
J. Foxcroft Carleton	1956
Ira B. Austin	1957

**TRUSTEES****OF CLARK HADDAD MEMORIAL BUILDING**

Bertrand C. French	1953
George Sutton	1953
Charles C. Dalton	1954
Howard J. Carlson	1955
Frederick L. Bunker	1955
George R. Meigs	

**DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE**

Charles C. Dalton

*In Memoriam*

THOMAS F. KELLEHER

Born—Sandwich—November 22, 1869

Died—December 1, 1952

Village Fire Ward 1905 through 1924

Chief Fire Department Engineers 1925 through 1939

Selectman—Assessor—Board of Welfare

1934 through 1946

And Offices in various other departments  
in Town of Sandwich through the years.

*In Memoriam*

GEORGE A. MOONEY

Born—Charlestown—1894

Died—Sandwich—March 12, 1952

Served the Town of Sandwich

as

SELECTMAN 1938-39-46-47

ASSESSOR 1946—1947

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE 1946—1947

## Report of the Selectmen

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### To the Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

In accordance with Chapter 40, Section 49, of the General Laws, the Selectmen are pleased to present the following report:

It is again heartening to report the financial condition of the Town to be excellent, with no debt of any kind and a sufficient working surplus.

The construction of a comfort station at Lombard Park will be completed in time for use this season.

The right of way to Peters Pond has been graded and oiled and with a seal coat of oil this year, will be in good condition.

An article in this years warrant calls for the appointment of a committee to look into the possibilities of acquiring rights of way to all great ponds within the town. This is an excellent idea and should prevail.

The deactivating of Camp Edwards and consequent loss of employment to men and women of Sandwich is to be regretted, but it is hoped that many may receive employment at Otis Air Base.

It is understood that the construction of the second barrel of the Mid-Cape Highway is to start in the near future and should furnish work for some of our citizens.

Partial repair of the plank walk has been made and an article in this years Warrant calls for more money for completion.



Work of resurfacing Jarves Street will be started early in the spring and completed before the busy season. This will be a complete job, including new sidewalks, curbing and new location of the Clark-Haddad Memorial. The work may entail the removal of several trees on the west side of the street but the convenience and safety of the public must be considered.

The usual routine of our office has been carried out with excellent cooperation from our assistants and department heads, for this we are truly grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. MEIGS, Chm.

ALFRED E. HOEY

JOHN S. TINKHAM

Board of Selectmen

## Assessors' Report

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The increase in valuation in 1952 over that of 1951 was \$195,245.00 being offset by an amount to be raised over that of 1951 of \$11,001.18.

The estimated receipts were \$4,593.88 less in 1952 than in 1951 due to decrease in reimbursements on charities, meal taxes, etc.

There were received during December of 1952 and credited to estimated receipts the sums of \$1,380.00, income tax; \$5,185.60, corporation tax; and \$1,519.80, meal tax. These amounts could be appropriated in 1953 from available funds to the tax rate for 1953.

The increase in appropriations of \$11,001.18 together with a decrease in estimated receipts of \$4,593.88 and a decrease in new valuation under that of 1951 resulted in a \$40.00 rate for 1952.

There will be an increase in valuation as of January 1, 1953. Probably a lesser amount than in 1952.

JOHN S. TINKHAM, Chm.  
GEORGE R. MEIGS  
ALFRED E. HOEY

Board of Assessors

## From the Assessors Books - 1952

	1951	1952
Value Real Estate	\$3,332,535.00	\$3,518,195.00
Value Personal Property	535,075.00	544,660.00
	<hr/> \$3,867,610.00	<hr/> \$4,062,855.00
Polls Assessed	525	526
Real Estate Only	841	775
Personal Property Only	34	37
Both Real and Personal	357	422
Dwellings Assessed	915	943
Acres of Land Assessed	19,664	19,664
Number of Horses Assessed	1	7
Number of Cows Assessed	84	90
Number of other Neat Cattle Assessed	17	20
Number of Fowl Assessed	425	225
Value—Buildings	\$2,413,775.00	\$2,576,825.00
Value—Land	\$918,760.00	\$941,370.00
Net Amount Raised by Taxation	\$144,151.57	\$163,540.20
Overlay	\$6,887.71	\$10,043 32
Rate per \$1,000.00 valuation	\$37.00	\$40.00

JOHN S. TINKHAM, Chm.  
 GEORGE R. MEIGS  
 ALFRED E. HOEY

Board of Assessors

## Report of the Town Accountant

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Town Accountant herewith submits a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Sandwich for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH F. DRISCOLL

Accountant.

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### APPROPRIATIONS

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Legislative Department	\$125.00
Law Department	350.00
Certification of Notes	5.00
Interest	5.00
Selectmen's Departemnt	4,000.00
Accounting Department	1,275.00
Treasurer's Department	1,275.00
Town Clerk's Department	560.00
Tax Collector's Department	2,325.00
Treasurer, Collector & Clerk, Clerical Help	750.00
Assessors' Department	4,120.00

Election & Registration Department	1,295.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,800.00
Police Department	9,934.00
Fire Department	5,114.00
Forest Warden's Department	1,500.00
Forest Fire Prevention	300.00
Tree Warden's Department	1,475.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	354.00
Wire Inspection	375.00
Health and Sanitation	2,473.00
Highways, General	11,000.00
Road Machinery Account	800.00
Welfare Department	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	40,000.00
OAA, Administrative	1,800.00
Aid to Dependent Children	3,000.00
ADC, Administrative	50.00
Disability Assistance	2,000.00
DA, Administrative	50.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,000.00
School Department	69,729.00
Miscellaneous Account	200.00
Maintenance Clark-Haddad Mem. Bldg.	1,000.00
Street Lights	3,200.00
Planning Board Expenses	150.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Account	350.00
Care of Town Clock	200.00
Memorial Day Observance	350.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	800.00
Dog Officer's Expense	60.00
Care of Cemeteries	250.00
Town Reports and Warrants	796.40
Hydrant Rental	600.00
Public Entertainment	500.00
Propagation of Fish and Game	250.00
Chapter 90 Highways	3,000.00
Chapter 81 Highways	6,700.00
Library	3,558.05
Insect Pest Control	1,375.00

Public Health Nurse	3,285.00
Assessors' Maps	2,000.00
Christmas Lighting and Decorations	250.00
Dutch Elm Control Work	1,150.00
Care Town Beaches & Lombard Park	300.00
Purchase School Bus	5,000.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Brushing Woods Roads	300.00
Street Lights (Additional)	72.00

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Total Amount to be Raised and Appropriated	\$212,735.45
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#### FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS

Chapter 90, Highways (Excess & Deficiency)	\$9,000.00
Chapter 81, Highways (Excess & Deficiency)	18,425.00
Library (Dog Fund 1952)	440.20
Reserve Account (Overlay Reserve)	4,000.00

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Total Amount to be Appropriated from Available Funds	\$31,865.20
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**DISBURSEMENTS**

For year ending December 31, 1952

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Legislative Department	\$101.50
Law Department	60.00
Selectmen's Department	3,789.66
Town Accountant's Department	1,323.13
Treasurer's Department	1,299.76
Treasurer's Etc., Clerk	750.00
Tax Collector's Department	2,324.35
Assessors' Department	4,320.00
Town Clerk's Department	558.64
Election & Registration	1,004.14
Town Hall	1,648.81
Police Department	9,939.02
Dog Officer	40.00
Fire Department	5,146.02
Moth Department	1,456.32
Dutch Elm Control	1,333.40
Forest Warden's Department	1,924.96
Forest Fire Prevention	298.82
Brushing Woods Roads	294.20
Tree Warden's Department	1,474.87
Sealer of Weights & Measures	347.38
Wire Inspection	375.00
Health & Sanitation	2,909.46
Public Health Nurse	3,143.39
Highways General	10,999.96
Highways Chapter 81	25,125.00
Highways Chapter 90	7,546.91
Road Machinery Account	800.03
Plank Walk Repairs	1,329.15
Welfare Department	5,193.61
Old Age Assistance—Town	40,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Federal	18,167.15
Old Age Assistance—Town Adm.	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance—Federal Adm.	1,046.10

Aid to Dependent Children—Town	2,299.35
Aid to Dependent Children—Federal	855.10
Aid to Dependent Children—Town Adm.	50.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Adm.	7.44
Disability Assistance—Town	1,278.90
Disability Assistance—Town Adm.	47.36
Veterans' Benefits	2,134.77
School Department	68,270.99
Purchase School Bus	4,631.47
School Lunch Fund	12,232.04
School Athletic Fund	685.80
Library Appropriation	3,998.25
Library Income	1,427.60
Miscellaneous Account	161.89
Care of Town Beach & Lombard Park	332.50
Maintenance of Clark-Haddad Memorial Building	760.52
Street Lights	3,592.75
Planning Board	117.28
Public Entertainment	263.85
Civil Defense	302.17
Town Survey & Assessors' Map	2,100.22
Hydrant Rental—Sandwich Water District	600.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Account	237.28
Binding Vital Records—Town Clerk	25.00
Binding Classification Book	9.75
Care of Town Clock	245.60
Memorial Day Appropriation	343.11
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,556.96
Printing Town Reports & Warrants	746.40
Conservation of Fish and Game	246.05
Christmas Lighting and Decorations	244.18
Spring Hill Jetties	2,000.00
Unpaid Bills of 1951	296.50
Veterans Honor Roll—Town Hall	300.00
Cemeteries Appropriation	225.70
Cemeteries Income	64.00
Refunds:	
1950 Real Estate Taxes	45.52
1952 Poll Taxes	2.00

1952 Personal Property Taxes	12.00
1952 Real Estate Taxes	242.36
1951 Motor Vehicle Excise	14.45
1952 Motor Vehicle Excise	362.26
Tax Title Redemption Reserved	72.94
Federal Withholding Tax	13,796.60
Blue Cross Withholdings	897.05
County Retirement Withholdings	2,298.89
Teachers' Retirement Withholdings	2,662.82
Prepaid Advertising	33.77
Prepaid Recording Fees	8.50
Proceeds—Dog Licenses	520.40
Proceeds—Sporting Licenses	1,096.75
Town Clerk's Fees	423.25
Tax Collector's Fees	84.75
Eaton Fund Income	155.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Investment Fund	30.00
Perpetual Care Funds, Income	49.50
Perpetual Care Funds	500.00
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	150.00
State Audit	408.75
Mosquito Control	1,335.80
State Parks & Reservations	428.14
County Tax	19,464.05
Barnstable County Retirement	888.68
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	\$316,545.75

**RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1952**

**Taxes:**

Prior Years	\$15,927.45	
Current:		
Poll	\$872.00	
Personal	20,328.20	
Real Estate	125,521.32	
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	\$146,721.52	
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		\$162,648.97

**Motor Vehicle & Trailer**

Excise Taxes:		
Prior	\$1,881.65	
Current	12,034.74	
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		\$13,916.39

Interest and Cost on Taxes: \$499.79

**Tax Titles:**

Redemptions	\$218.65	
Sale of Land of Low Value	161.82	
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		\$380.47
Redemption—Water District		\$31.84
Tax Title Receipts		
Reserved for Water District		3.06
Tax Title Redemptions Reserved		437.59
Federal Withholding Tax		10,761.55
Blue Cross Withholdings		897.05

County Retirement Withholdings	2,096.14
Teachers' Retirement Withholdings	2,662.82
Prepaid Advertising	41.00
Prepaid Recording Fees	8.50
Proceeds Dog Licenses	520.40
Proceeds—Sporting Licenses	1,096.75
Town Clerk's Fees	423.25
Tax Collector's Fees	84.75
Tax Collector's Fees—Sandwich Water District	.35
Tailings	53.95
1951 Dog Fund—County	440.20
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	3,192.61
Accounts Receivable:	
Cities & Towns Temporary Aid	242.36
State Reimbursements:	
Temporary Aid	\$565.31
Old Age Assistance	26,589.07
Aid, Dependent Children	866.23
Veterans' Benefits	768.89
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	\$28,789.50
Cities & Towns:	
Old Age Assistance	\$1,125.49
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	\$1,125.49
Disability Assistance	\$180.46
Disability Assistance Adm.	7.08
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	\$187.54
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	\$30,102.53
State Aid to Highways:	
Chapter 81-1951 Contract	\$15,402.18
Chapter 81-1952 Contract	1,877.58
Chapter 90-1951 Contract	6,998.43
County Aid to Highways:	
Chapter 90-1951 Contract	3,499.25

## Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	\$20,556.16	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	1,547.87	
Aid to Dep. Children	1,135.97	
Aid to Dep. Children Adm.	65.64	
Disability Assistance	546.30	
Disability Assistance Adm.	11.61	
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		\$23,863.55

## School Lunch Fund:

Town	\$9,424.34	
Federal	329.19	
State	3,201.21	
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		\$12,954.74

School Athletic Fund	606.07
Road Machinery Fund	1,334.00

## State Grants:

Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	2,708.10
Corporation Tax—Business	14,852.34
Income Tax	19,998.62
Loss of Taxes	3,898.60

Division of Tuition—D. P. Welfare	419.26
Youth Service Education	95.20
Tuition—Pupil	100.00
School Transportation	3,890.35
Superintendent—Salary	747.43
Federal Grant:	
Public Education	700.68
Allotment—Outside Children Attend-	
ing School, Public Law 874	1,460.00
Tuition—Camp Edwards Children	240.07
Gift in lieu of Taxes	250.00
Rent of Town Sprayer	10.50
Barnstable County Court Fines	110.00
Rent—Clark-Haddad Building	200.00



Bounty on Seal—State	5.50
Bicycle Fees	5.50
Nursing Fees	142.20
Sealer's Fees	61.70
Library Fines	86.03
Selectmen's Licenses and Permits:	
Amusement	\$35.00
Auctioneers	2.00
Automobile Dealer	25.00
Business Certificates	13.00
Fish Weir License	15.00
Fish Weir—Renewal	5.00
Permit to sell and store Gasoline	10.00
Hawkers and Pedlers	10.00
Common Victualers	20.00
Lord's Day	18.00
Lodging House	36.00
Inn Holder	5.00
Sunday Entertainment Licenses	12.00
Taxi Cab	3.00
Liquor Licenses	3,203.00
Pistol Permits	16.50
Pistol—Permit to Purchase	1.00
Junk Dealer	10.00
Director of Standards—Reimbursement	8.00
1951 Appropriation Refunds	10.00
Sale and Dog Disposal	18.00
School Shop Receipts	38.05
Cabin Licenses—Renewals	10.50
Cabin Licenses—New	6.00
Rubbish Permits	4.00
Cesspool Licenses	1.00
Oleo License	.50
Sale of Voting Lists	2.00
Certificate of Taxes	2.00
Prepaid Recording Fees	4.00
Certificate of Redemption	2.00
Penalty Interest	42.18
Refund—Land Court	.75

## Trust Fund Incomes:

Library Fund	1,589.83
Eaton Fund	108.26

## Cemeteries:

Perpetual Care Income	32.00
Perpetual Care Fund—Bay View Cemetery	500.00

Post War Rehabilitation Fund Investment	60.00
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\$353,001.00

## CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS

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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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Moderator	\$30.00	
Stenographer Service	55.00	
Posting Warrants	16.50	
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	\$101.50	
Balance to Revenue	23.50	
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		\$125.00
Appropriation		\$125.00

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### LAW DEPARTMENT

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Legal Service	\$60.00	
Balance to Revenue	290.00	
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		\$350.00
Appropriation		\$350.00

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### CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

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Balance to Revenue	\$5.00
Appropriation	\$5.00

# SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

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Selectmen's Salary	\$2,250.00
Clerk	500.00
Typing	220.50
Office Supplies	16.08
Stationery and Postage	43.65
Printing and Advertising	94.61
Transportation	11.82
Telephone	231.15
New Equipment	385.45
All Other	36.40

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\$3,789.66

Balance to Revenue 210.34

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\$4,000.00

Appropriation

\$4,000.00

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# ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

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Accountant's Salary	\$1,200.00
Clerical Assistance	95.25
Typing	24.00
Stationery & Postage	.88
Annual Dues	3.00

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\$1,323.13

\$1,323.13

Appropriation	\$1,275.00
Reserve Account	48.13

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\$1,323.13

### TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

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Treasurer's Salary	\$900.00
Stationery, Postage & Checks	133.47
Telephone	71.18
Printing & Advertising	10.37
Surety Bond	120.50
Bounty—Seal	5.00
Dues	2.00
Signature Plate	27.50
Insurance—Office Equipment	9.75
All Other	19.99

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\$1,299.76

Balance to Revenue .24

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\$1,300.00

Appropriation	\$1,275.00
Reserve Account	25.00

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\$1,300.00

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### TREASURER'S ETC. CLERK

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Clerk's Salary	\$750.00
Appropriation	750.00

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### TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

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Collector's Salary	\$1,750.00
Deputy Collector's Bond	5.00
Office Supplies	182.47
Stationery & Postage	116.84
Printing & Advertising	3.44

Telephone	18.44	
Surety Bond	232.50	
Collector's Dues	2.00	
All Other	13.66	
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	\$2,324.35	
Balance to Revenue	.65	
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		\$2,325.00
Appropriation		\$2,325.00

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### ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

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Assessors' Salary	\$2,550.00	
Clerk	500.00	
Abstracts	234.09	
Land Court	14.04	
Books, Stationery & Postage	217.54	
Printing & Advertising	17.05	
Transportation	29.28	
Typing	682.25	
Office Supplies	44.30	
Assessors' Dues	9.00	
All Other	22.45	
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		\$4,320.00
Appropriation	\$4,120.00	
Reserve Account	200.00	
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		\$4,320.00

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### TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

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Town Clerk's Salary	\$350.00
Stationery & Postage	29.00



Printing & Advertising	16.69
Telephone	12.35
Surety Bond	7.50
Town Clerk's Dues	5.00
Binding Records, etc.	131.75
All Other	6.35

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 \$558.64

Balance to Revenue	1.36
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\$560.00

Appropriation

\$560.00

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 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION
 

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Registrars	\$541.00
Election Officers	266.00
Constable	14.00
Stationery, Postage, Post Cards	27.25
Ballots	27.63
Typing	1.50
Voting Lists	90.75
Office Equipment	7.06
Certification of Nomination Papers	7.00
Office Supplies	7.95
All Other	14.00

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 \$1,004.14

Balance to Revenue	290.86
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 \$1,295.00

Appropriation

\$1,295.00

## TOWN HALL

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Janitor's Salary	\$500.00
Fuel	492.22
Light	124.66
Repairs	184.55
Janitor's Supplies	44.40
Insurance	239.72
Use of Water	25.00
All Other	38.26

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\$1,648.81

Balance to Revenue	151.19
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\$1,800.00

Appropriation	\$1,800.00
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Salary—Chief of Police	\$3,300.00
Salary—Patrolmen	2,500.00
Special Police	1,820.20
Matron	28.00
Repairs and Parts	244.10
Motor Equipment	328.29
Radio Equipment	48.63
Gasoline, Oil, Etc.	1,069.11
Equipment for Men	163.87
Telephone	92.80
Office Supplies	5.99
Printing, Stationery & Postage	17.10
Insurance	200.93
Mass. Police Chief Association	5.00
Dog Officer	30.00
Garage Rent	36.00
Typing	16.50

Court Officer	22.50	
All Other	10.00	
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		\$9,939.02
Appropriation	\$9,934.00	
Reserve Account	5.02	
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		\$9,939.02

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DOG OFFICER'S EXPENSE

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Car, Sale, and Disposal of Dogs	\$40.00	
Balance to Revenue	20.00	
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		\$60.00
Appropriation		\$60.00

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Maintenance and Repairs	\$2,498.02
Gasoline, Oil, Etc.	242.41
Expense—Siren, Alarm Box	12.50
Hose	224.00
Equipment for Men	206.40
Office Supplies	40.35
Rent	625.00
Fuel	215.57
Light	55.10
Cylinder Oxygen	7.02
Inspector of Oil & Gas Installations	300.00
Insurance	626.25
Telephone	78.10
Inspection of Trucks	4.00

Labor	3.50	
All Other	7.80	
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		\$5,146.02
Appropriation	\$5,114.00	
Reserve Account	32.02	
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		\$5,146.02

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MOTH DEPARTMENT

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Labor	\$654.95	
Truck Hire	543.00	
Gas and Oil	59.98	
Insecticides	92.50	
Expense—Meetings	34.18	
Motor Equipment	41.85	
All Other	29.86	
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		\$1,456.32
Appropriation	\$1,375.00	
Reserve Account	81.32	
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		\$1,456.32

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DUTCH ELM PREVENTION

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Labor	\$771.80	
Truck Hire	559.30	
Insecticides	2.30	
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		\$1,333.40

Appropriation	\$1,150.00	
Reserve Account	183.40	
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		\$1,333.40

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FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

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Labor	\$164.95	
Truck Hire	133.87	
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	\$298.82	
Balance to Revenue	1.18	
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		\$300.00
Appropriation		\$300.00

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FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

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Fighting Fires	\$1,027.01	
Truck Hire	182.00	
Insurance	157.60	
Bulldozing	32.00	
Gasoline, Oil, Etc.	57.33	
Repairs and Motor Equipment	433.67	
All Other	35.35	
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		\$1,924.96
Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Reserve Account	424.96	
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		\$1,924.96

# BRUSHING WOOD ROADS

Labor	\$185.70	
Truck Hire	108.50	
	\$294.20	
Balance To Revenue	5.80	
		\$300.00
Appropriation		\$300.00

# TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary	\$500.00	
Labor	543.55	
Truck Hire	332.50	
Hardware and Tools	16.02	
Equipment	70.40	
All Other	12.40	
	\$1,474.87	
Balance to Revenue	.13	
		\$1,475.00
Appropriation		\$1,475.00

# SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer's Salary	\$300.00	
Insurance	34.02	
Supplies	13.36	
	\$347.38	



Balance to Revenue	6.62	
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		\$354.00
Appropriation		\$354.00

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INSPECTOR OF WIRES

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Inspector's Salary		\$375.00
Appropriation		\$375.00

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HEALTH AND SANITATION

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Board of Health—Salaries	\$300.00	
Printing and Advertising	20.68	
Office Supplies, Stationery & Postage	18.52	
Care of Dump	1,290.25	
Supplies for Dump	86.19	
Lumber	13.25	
Burying of Dead Animals	9.00	
X-Ray Films —	183.30	
Hospitalization	780.12	
Dental Clinic	125.00	
Telephone	2.85	
Inspection of Animals and Slaughtering	75.00	
All Other	5.30	
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		\$2,909.46
Appropriation	\$2,473.00	
Reserve Account	436.46	
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		\$2,909.46

### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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Salary	\$2,600.00	
Transportation	459.36	
Telephone	37.26	
Supplies	17.77	
Relief Nurse	29.00	
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	\$3,143.39	
Balance to Revenue	141.61	
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		\$3,285.00
Appropriation		\$3,285.00

### HIGHWAYS—GENERAL

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Surveyor's Salary	\$2,500.00
Labor	1,413.35
Truck Hire	546.60
Equipment	949.84
Repairs	330.93
Gasoline, Oil, Etc.	164.86
Signs	34.00
Office Expense	29.29
Rent	150.00
All Other	8.91
Snow Removal:	
Labor	1,879.85
Truck Hire	1,368.20
Equipment	1,187.92
Gasoline, Oil, Etc.	139.19
Repairs	73.02
Salt	224.00
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	\$10,999.96

Balance to Revenue	.04	
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		\$11,000.00
Appropriation		\$11,000.00

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### HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

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Labor	\$7,563.70	
Truck Hire	6,924.80	
Loader	637.50	
Bulldozer	544.00	
Grader	654.00	
Shovel	184.00	
Mower	472.50	
Rex Pump	48.00	
Roller	166.00	
Miscellaneous Materials	116.99	
Weed Toxin	247.50	
Asphalt Emulsion	379.06	
Asphalt	5,867.29	
Sand and Crushed Stone	738.00	
Catch Basins	312.16	
Lumber	26.46	
Drainage Pipe	243.04	
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		\$25,125.00
Appropriation—	\$6,700.00	
Receipts	18,425.00	
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		\$25,125.00

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### HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

(Tupper Road)

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Labor	\$1,414.00
Truck Hire	3,208.80
Equipment	1,686.60

Materials	1,237.51	
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	\$7,546.91	
Balance to Revenue	.01	
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		\$7,546.92
Balance, January 1, 1952		\$7,546.92

#### HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Receipts	9,000.00	
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		\$12,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1952		\$12,000.00

#### ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Labor	\$22.50	
Equipment and Repairs	181.27	
Gasoline and Oil	575.08	
Express Charges	19.40	
All Other	1.88	
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		\$800.03
Appropriation	\$800.00	
Reserve Account	.03	
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		\$800.03

#### PLANK WALK REPAIRS

Labor	\$676.60	
Equipment	186.80	
Lumber, Etc.	465.75	
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		\$1,329.15
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Balance, January 1, 1952	329.15	
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		\$1,329.15

## SIDEWALK REPAIRS

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1952	\$365.30
Balance, Dec. 31, 1952	\$365.30

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## PETERS POND RIGHT OF WAY—REPAIRS

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Appropriation	\$150.00
Balance, December 31, 1952	\$150.00

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## WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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Salaries	\$345.00
Equipment—(Wheel Chairs)	130.90
Groceries and Provisions	236.92
Fuel	44.14
Board and Care	2,649.74
Medicine and Medical Attendance	343.17
Hospitalization	126.00
Cash Grants	922.85
Funeral	150.00
Other Towns	35.00
Office Equipment	81.25
Rent	36.00
Mileage	5.12
Clothing and Incidentals	50.55
Office Supplies	11.11
All Other	24.86

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	\$5,193.61
Balance to Revenue	806.39

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	\$6,000.00
Appropriation	\$6,000.00

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—TOWN

Cash Grants	\$33,335.60	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	5,710.63	
Other Towns	953.77	
		\$40,000.00
Appropriation		\$40,000.00

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL

Cash Grants	\$15,842.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	2,325.15	
	\$18,167.15	
Balance, December 31, 1952	10,392.84	
		\$28,559.99
Balance, January 1, 1952	\$8,003.83	
Receipts	20,556.16	
		\$28,559.99

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—TOWN ADM.

Salary	\$1,401.75	
Printing, Stationery, and Postage	68.08	
Office Supplies and Equipment	190.37	
Telephone	25.04	
Mileage	87.26	
Association Dues	20.00	
All Other	7.50	
		\$1,800.00
Appropriation		\$1,800.00

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL ADM.

Salary	\$893.25
Telephone	17.02



Mileage	38.08	
Office Supplies and Equipment	92.47	
All Other	5.28	
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	\$1,046.10	
Balance, December 31, 1952	504.13	
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		\$1,550.23
Balance, January 1, 1952	\$2.36	
Receipts	1,547.87	
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		\$1,550.23

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#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—TOWN

Cash Grants	\$2,213.35	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	82.00	
All Other	4.00	
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	\$2,299.35	
Balance to Revenue	700.65	
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		\$3,000.00
Appropriation		\$3,000.00

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#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—FEDERAL

Cash Grants	\$828.10	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	27.00	
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	\$855.10	
Balance, December 31, 1952	1,616.53	
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		\$2,471.63
Balance, January 1, 1952	\$1,335.66	
Receipts	1,135.97	
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		\$2,471.63

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—TOWN ADM.

Office Equipment	\$45.00	
Postage	5.00	
		\$50.00
Appropriation		\$50.00

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—FEDERAL ADM.

Meeting Expense	\$7.44	
Balance, December 31, 1952	58.20	
		\$65.64
Receipts		\$65.64

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Salary	\$240.00	
Office Expenses, Travel, Etc.	20.15	
Cash Aid to Veterans	645.30	
Fuel	177.50	
Medical	8.00	
Groceries	470.00	
Mileage	24.00	
Rent	240.00	
Cash Aid for Assistance	300.00	
All Other	9.82	
	\$2,134.77	
Balance to Revenue	865.23	
		\$3,000.00
Appropriation		\$3,000.00

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE—TOWN

Cash Grants	\$1,027.30
Hospitalization	120.00

Medicine and Medical Attendance	131.60
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	\$1,278.90
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Balance to Revenue	721.10
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Appropriation	
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\$2,000.00

\$2,000.00

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DISABILITY ASSISTANCE—TOWN ADM.

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Postage	\$5.00
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Office Equipment	40.16
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Office Supplies	2.20
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	\$47.36
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Balance to Revenue	2.64
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\$50.00

Appropriation	
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\$50.00

Disability Assistance—Federal	
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\$546.30

Balance, December 31, 1952	
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\$546.30

Disability Assistance Federal Adm.	
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\$11.61

Balance, December 31, 1952	
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\$11.61

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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Salary of Superintendent	\$1,558.02
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Clerk—Superintendent's Office	703.75
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Office Expense	73.45
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Telephone	271.13
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Traveling Expenses	146.35
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Advertising	14.07
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School Census	50.00
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Expense—Principal's Meeting	9.00
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All Other	65.12
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Teachers' Salaries:	
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High	16,741.63
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Elementary	27,825.07
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## Text Books and Supplies:

High	917.54
Elementary	1,358.64

## Transportation:

High	1,943.05
Elementary	3,744.21

## Janitor's Services:

High	1,486.30
Elementary	2,945.76

## Fuel and Light:

High	1,046.76
Elementary	2,083.47

## Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

High	1,263.70
Elementary	1,726.22

## Libraries:

High	22.10
Elementary	8.85

New Equipment	752.31
Graduation Exercises	72.77
School Physician and Health	173.49
Insurance	493.70
Driver Education	40.33
Physical Education	396.94
Manual Training	99.88
Household Arts	86.30
Vocational Tuition	73.50
Use of Water	77.58
Accrued Teachers' Salaries	1,450.94

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 \$69,721.93

Balance to Revenue	7.07
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 \$69,729.00

Appropriation	\$69,729.00
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## SCHOOL BUS

Cost of Bus	\$4,631.47	
Balance to Revenue	422.53	
		\$5,054.00
Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
Refund	54.00	
		\$5,054.00

## SCHOOL LUNCH DEPARTMENT

Salaries—Cafeteria	\$2,837.27	
Food Supplies	8,957.03	
Cafeteria Supplies (Equipment)	192.43	
Transportation	59.76	
Miscellaneous	185.55	
	\$12,232.04	
Balance, December 31, 1952	1,307.82	
		\$13,539.86
Balance, January 1, 1952	\$585.12	
Receipts—State and School	12,954.74	
		\$13,539.86

## SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

Referees	\$192.00	
Equipment	340.44	
Police Service	21.00	
Custodians	18.00	
Medical	101.00	
All Other	13.36	
	\$685.80	
Balance, December 31, 1952	11.40	
		\$697.20

Balance, January 1, 1952	\$91.13	
Receipts	606.07	
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		\$697.20

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### LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

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Librarian's Salary	\$1,375.57	
Assistant's Salary	1,000.00	
Janitor's Salary	600.00	
Books	223.88	
Periodicals	11.50	
Office Expense	20.70	
Fuel	182.35	
Light	105.42	
Repairs	17.10	
Janitor's Supplies	18.80	
Library Equipment	16.00	
Insurance	267.13	
Water Tax	19.00	
Mileage	15.90	
Improvement of Grounds	22.00	
Library Supplies	35.40	
Sign, Building Paint	67.50	
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		\$3,998.25
Appropriation	\$3,558.05	
Dog Tax	440.20	
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		\$3,998.25

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### LIBRARY INCOME

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Librarian	\$24.43
Office Supplies	57.37
Books	629.00
Periodicals	121.04
Binding Books	9.13
Fuel	36.50



Light	36.60
Repairs	30.25
Painting Building	115.93
Wrought Iron Railing	150.00
Transportation	3.60
Rent—Deposit Box	6.00
Water Tax	6.00
Insurance	194.25
All Other	7.50

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 \$1,427.60

Balance, December 31, 1952

808.87

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 \$2,236.47

Balance, January 1, 1952

\$646.64

Income

1,589.83

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 \$2,236.47

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 MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Miscellaneous Office Supplies	\$55.70
Typing	60.50
Envelopes and Postage	1.75
Travel	12.16
Repairs to Adding Machine	22.50
Labor	2.00
All Other	7.28

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 \$200.00

Appropriation

\$200.00

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 CARE OF LOMBARD PARK AND TOWN BEACH

Care of Beach and Park		\$332.50
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Reserve Account	32.50	

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 \$332.50

# MAINTENANCE, CLARK-HADDAD MEMORIAL BLDG.

Janitor's Service	\$221.00
Janitor's Supplies	6.08
Maintenance and Repairs	83.50
Electrical Work	40.00
Light	78.64
Fuel	273.15
Use of Water	25.00
Checking Boiler	4.00
Truck Hire	7.50
Plumbing	5.25
Labor	15.25
All Other	1.15
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	\$760.52
Balance to Revenue	239.48
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	\$1,000.00
Appropriation	\$1,000.00

## RESERVE ACCOUNT

Honor Roll — Town Hall	\$23.96
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	756.96
Town Clock	45.60
Forest Warden	424.96
Lombard Park and Town Beach	32.50
Dutch Elm Prevention	183.40
Assessor's Department	200.00
Town Accountant	48.13
Moth Department	81.32
Treasurer's Department	25.00
Fire Department	32.02
Police Department	5.02
Health and Sanitation	436.46
Street Lights	302.75
Road Machinery Account	.03
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	\$2,598.11

Balance to Revenue	1,401.89	
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		\$4,000.00
Surplus Revenue		\$4,000.00

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STREET LIGHTING

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Street Lights	\$3,592.75	
		\$3,592.75
Appropriation	\$3,290.00	
Reserve Account	302.75	
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		\$3,592.75

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PLANNING BOARD

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Zoning Maps	\$65.00	
Office Supplies	17.90	
Advertising	6.88	
Typing	4.00	
Post Cards and Postage	23.50	
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	\$117.28	
Balance	32.72	
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		\$150.00
Appropriation		\$150.00

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PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

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Little League Supplies and Equipment	\$220.05	
Softball Equipment	43.80	
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	\$263.85	
Balance to Revenue	236.15	
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		\$500.00
Appropriation		\$500.00

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Bandages and Supplies	\$178.68	
Telephone	53.80	
Stamps	7.00	
Janitor	9.00	
Mileage	3.60	
Fuel and Light	21.00	
Luncheons	29.09	
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	\$302.17	
Balance, December 31, 1952	143.58	
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		\$445.75
Balance, January 1, 1952	\$245.75	
Appropriation	200.00	
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		\$445.75

## COMFORT STATION — LOMBARD PARK

Appropriation	\$1,800.00
Balance, December 31, 1952	\$1,800.00

MAINTENANCE OF COMFORT STATION —  
LOMBARD PARK

Appropriation	\$200.00
Balance, December 31, 1952	\$200.00

## TOWN SURVEY AND ASSESSORS' MAP

Town Survey and Assessor's Map	\$2,100.22	
Balance, December 31, 1952	12.28	
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		\$2,112.50
Balance, January 1, 1952	\$112.50	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
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		\$2,112.50

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 HYDRANT RENTAL 1952 — SANDWICH WATER DISTRICT
 

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Hydrant Rental	\$600.00
Appropriation	\$600.00

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 LAND FOR PLAYGROUND
 

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Balance, January 1, 1952	\$522.11
Balance, December 31, 1952	\$522.11

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 TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE ACCOUNT
 

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Tax Title Foreclosure Expense	\$237.28	
Balance, December 31, 1952	113.47	
		\$350.75
Appropriation	\$350.00	
Refund	.75	
		\$350.75

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 MARKING VETERANS' GRAVES
 

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Balance, January 1, 1952	\$158.76
Balance, December 31, 1952	\$158.76

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 BINDING VITAL RECORDS—TOWN CLERK
 

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Binding Expense	\$25.00
Balance, January 1, 1952	\$25.00

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 BINDING CLASSIFICATION BOOKS
 

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Binding Expense	\$9.75	
Balance to Revenue	.75	
		\$10.50
Balance, January 1, 1952		\$10.50

## CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Salary	\$75.00	
Repairs	170.60	
		\$245.60
Appropriation	\$200.00	
Reserve Account	45.60	
		\$245.60

## MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

Band	\$250.00	
Refreshments	29.35	
Wreaths	4.38	
Flags	46.99	
	\$343.11	
Balance to Revenue	6.89	
		\$3,500.00
Appropriation		\$3,500.00

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Coverage		\$1,556.96
Appropriation	\$800.00	
Reserve Account	756.96	
		\$1,556.96

## TOWN REPORTS AND WARRANTS

Printing	\$746.40	
Balance to Revenue	50.00	
		\$796.40
Appropriation		\$796.40



BOSTON AND SANDWICH GLASS COMPANY  
(Deming Jarves Memorial)

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Balance, January 1, 1952	\$139.36
Balance, December 31, 1952	\$139.36

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TAKING — GEORGES ROCK ROAD LAYOUT

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Balance, January 1, 1952	\$25.00
Balance, December 31, 1952	\$25.00

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ACCEPTANCE — GEORGES ROCK ROAD

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Balance, January 1, 1952	\$5.00
Balance, December 31, 1952	\$5.00

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BEACH PLAYGROUND — SPRING HILL BEACH

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Balance, January 1, 1952	\$150.00
Balance, December 31, 1952	\$150.00

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CONSERVATION OF FISH AND GAME

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Feed — Scratch, Pellets	\$151.98	
Labor	48.00	
Material — Bird House	46.07	
	<hr/> \$246.05	
Balance to Revenue	3.95	
		\$250.00
Appropriation		\$250.00

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTING AND DECORATIONS

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Labor and Materials	\$203.50
Lighting	40.68
	<hr/> \$244.18

Balance to Revenue	5.82	
		\$250.00
Appropriation		\$250.00

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SPRING HILL JETTIES

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Balance, January 1, 1952		\$2,000.00
Payment to State		\$2,000.00

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PUBLISHING SOIL BY-LAW

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Balance, January 1, 1952		\$25.00
Balance, to Revenue		\$25.00

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VETERAN'S HONOR ROLL — TOWN HALL

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Expense of Honor Roll		\$300.00
Balance, January 1, 1952	\$276.04	
Reserve Account	23.96	
		\$300.00

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LAYOUT PLANK WALK FOOT PATH

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Balance, January 1, 1952	\$2.00
Balance, December 31, 1952	\$2.00

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UNPAID BILLS OF 1951

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Street Lights	\$296.50
Appropriation	\$296.50

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INTEREST

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Appropriation	\$5.00
Balance to Appropriation	\$5.00

## CEMETERIES — APPROPRIATION

Care of Cemeteries	\$225.70	
Balance to Revenue	24.30	
		\$250.00
Appropriation		\$250.00

## CEMETERIES — PERPETUAL CARE INCOME

Care of Lots		\$64.00
Income	\$14.00	
Balance, December 31, 1952	50.00	
		\$64.00

# TOWN OF SANDWICH

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1952

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

Cash	\$139,595.52
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1951:	
Personal Property	\$162.80
Real Estate	2,496.97
Levy of 1952:	
Poll Taxes	\$14.00
Personal Property	1,438.20
Real Estate	14,007.48
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	\$18,119.45
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:	
Levy of 1952	2,994.55
Tax Titles	
Tax Titles—Sandwich Water District	866.73
Tax Possessions	51.55
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	1,473.08
County Retirement Withholdings	
	2.10
Departmental:	
Temporary Aid	357.97

### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tailings	\$615.90
Treasurer's Unidentified Cash	100.00
Sale of Real Estate Fund	2,193.83
Sale of Parsonage Lot	600.00
Road Machinery Accumulative Acct.	6,241.74
Tax Collector's Fees—	
Sandwich Water District	.35
Prepaid Recording Fees	8.90
Bequest of Laura S. Wing—Park	51.71
Trust Funds Income:	
William Eaton Needy Poor Fund	\$283.55
Cemetery-Perpetual Care Funds	9.00
Library Income	808.87
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Post War Rehabilitation Investment Fund	1,101.42
School Lunch Fund	30.00
School Athletic Fund	1,307.82
Federal Grants:	
Old Age Assistance	11.40
Aid	
Administration	\$10,392.84
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	504.13
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	\$10,896.97
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Aid	\$1,616.53
Administration	58.20
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	1,674.73

# Balance Sheet (Continued)

State Aid to Highways:					
State:					
Chapter 81	16,547.42		Disability Assistance:		
			Aid	546.30	
			Administration	11.61	
					557.91
State and County Aid to Highways:					
Chapter 90	9,000.00		Temporary Aid Recovery		\$13,129.61
			Old Age Assistance Recoveries		94.05
			Overestimate of 1952:		5,151.55
			Mosquito Control		15.45
Underestimates of 1952:			Unexpended Balances		17,660.33
State Audit	53.82		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		4,488.14
State Parks and Reservations	118.54		Overlay Reserved for abatements of Taxes:		
County Tax	591.25		Levy of 1951	\$5,179.56	
			Levy of 1952	8,490.96	
Cemetery—Income	50.00				\$13,670.52
			Tax Titles Redemptions Reserved		525.71
			Tax Titles Receipts Reserved		
			for Water District		34.90
			Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
			Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$2,994.55	
			Tax Title and Tax		
			Possession Revenue	2,391.36	
			Departmental	357.97	
			Aid to Highways:		
			State	22,547.42	
			County	3,000.00	
			Surplus Revenue		\$31,291.30
					91,497.35
					\$189,821.98
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## Trust and Investment Accounts

Trust and Investment Funds:  
Cash and Securities  
In Custody of:  
Town Treasurer  
Trustees

Library Funds:	
William Brewster	\$7,000.00
Eva Converse	300.00
Mary I. Freeman	3,000.00
Alvah W. Holway	1,000.00
Susan F. Hoxie	5,591.60
Abbie F. Nye	500.00
School Funds:	
Hannah B. Belcher	\$2,309.76
Alvah W. Holway	1,065.45
Sandwich School Academy	346.26
Mary I. Freeman Nursing Fund	1,000.00
Cemeteries Perpetual Care	7,168.40
Post-War Rehabilitation	3,635.46
Nye Family Monument Fund	266.67
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	\$33,183.60

\$33,183.60  
51,349.43

Library Funds:	
Hannah B. Belcher	\$1,978.22
Annie W. Chamberlain	1,000.00
Harriet M. Faunce	2,000.00
John Frank Giles	2,000.00
Charles H. Macy	18,241.41
Nathaniel Nye	1,164.91
Weston Memorial	19,999.23
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William Eaton Fund	4,965.66
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	51,349.43
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	\$84,533.03

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\$84,533.03



## Report of the Town Treasurer

### General Cash Account

Cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1, 1952	\$103,140.27
Receipts Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1952	352,947.35
	<hr/> \$456,087.62
Disbursements Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1952	\$316,492.10
Cash on hand and in bank Dec. 31, 1952	139,595.52
	<hr/> \$456,087.62

For detail of Receipts and Disbursements  
see report of Town Accountant

### Tax Title Accounts—Town

Balance Jan. 1, 1952	\$2,464.94
Transfers to Tax Titles	97.00
	<hr/> \$2,561.94
Cash Payments a/c redemptions 1952	\$218.65
Proceeds Foreclosure Sale Dec. 20, 1952	161.82
Transferred to Tax Possessions 1952	1,314.74
Tax Titles Disclaimed	16.81
Balance Dec. 31, 1952	849.92
	<hr/> \$2,561.94

**Tax Title Accounts—Water District**

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Balance Jan. 1, 1952	\$99.74
Transfers to Tax Titles	17.40
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	\$117.14
Proceeds Foreclosures Sale Dec. 20, 1952	\$31.84
Transferred to Tax Possessions 1952	33.75
Balance Dec. 31, 1952	51.55
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	\$117.14

# TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

	Jan. 1, 1952	Bequest 1952	Income 1952	Trans. to Town 1952	Bal. Dec. 31, 1952
<b>School Funds</b>					
Sandwich Academy	\$338.60		\$7.66		\$346.26
Alva W. Holway	1,041.89		23.56		1,065.45
Hannah B. Belcher Scholarship	2,258.66		51.10		2,309.76
<b>Sandwich Free Public Library Funds</b>					
William Brewster	7,000.00		158.38	\$158.38	7,000.00
Eva M. Converse	300.00		6.79	6.79	300.00
Mary I. Freeman	3,000.00		67.87	67.87	3,000.00
Alva W. Holway	1,000.00		22.62	22.62	1,000.00
Susan F. Hoxie	5,591.60		126.51	126.51	5,591.60
Abbie F. Nye	500.00		11.31	11.31	500.00
<b>Miscellaneous Funds</b>					
Nye Monument	260.78		5.89		266.67
Mary I. Freeman, Nursing	1,000.00		22.62	22.62	1,000.00
Post War Rehabilitation	3,566.23		99.23		3,665.46
Perpetual Care					
Cemeteries	6,575.38	\$500.00	166.02	64.00	7,177.40
	\$32,433.14	\$500.00	\$769.56	\$480.10	\$33,222.60

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Bal. Jan. 1, 1952	Bequest	Income 1952	Trans. to Town 1952	Bal. Dec. 31, 1952
Allen Family	\$295.09		\$6.67		\$301.76
Adele Sturgess		\$500.00	2.50		502.50
Ida Fitz & Lillie					
M. Harlow	636.00		18.73		654.73
Charles L. Buckley	53.29		1.20	1.00	53.49
Orinda Burpee	102.90		2.32	2.00	103.22
William F. Dennison	306.09		7.69	3.00	310.78
William Eaton	665.02		15.04		680.06
Harriet Faunce	190.85		4.30		195.15
Ida Hamblin	241.42		7.48	2.00	246.90
Dr. D. B. Hannan	106.31		2.39	2.00	106.70
Lucy Irons	146.98		3.31	2.00	148.29
Grace W. Irwin	312.05		7.05	5.00	314.10
William E. Kern	103.04		2.33	2.00	103.37
Mary A. Malue	247.14		6.22	5.00	248.36
Luella L. Moores	107.17		2.42	2.00	107.59
Annie T. Nye	211.24		5.30		216.54
Charles Nye	127.92		2.88		130.80
Benjamin R. Pollock	409.33		10.29	6.00	413.62
Mary F. Pope	180.24		4.08		184.32
Ida L. W. Pratt	103.89		2.34	2.00	104.23
William H. Shepardson	162.78		3.67	4.00	162.45
John H. Stone	405.79		12.25	4.00	414.04
Dr. Edward S. Talbot	105.44		2.37	2.00	105.81
H. T. Wing &					
T. A. Tobey	1,355.40		33.19	20.00	1,368.59
Totals	\$6,575.38	\$500.00	\$166.02	\$64.00	\$7,177.40

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING E. HOXIE

Town Treasurer

## Report of the Collector of Taxes

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### REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1950

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952	\$1,726.06
Abated in 1952	45.52
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	\$1,771.58
Payments to Treas. 1952	\$1,771.58

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### REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1951

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952	\$15,723.69
Payments to Treas. 1952	13,225.80
Abatements 1952	.92
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952	2,496.97
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	\$15,723.69

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### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES OF 1951

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952	\$949.22
Payments to Treas. 1952	780.87
Abatements 1952	5.55
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952	162.80
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	\$949.22

### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES OF 1952

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Commitment 1952	\$21,786.40
Abatements Refunded	12.00
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	\$21,798.40
Payments to Treas. 1952	\$20,328.20
Abatements 1952	32.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952	1,438.20
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	\$21,798.40

### REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1952

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Commitment 1952	\$140,761.80
Abatements and Payments Refunded 1952	242.36
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	\$141,004.16
Payments to Treas. 1952	\$125,521.32
Abatements 1952	1,378.36
Transferred to Tax Titles 1952	97.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952	14,007.48
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	\$141,004.16

### POLL TAXES OF 1951

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952	\$20.00
Payments to Treas.	16.00
Abated 1952	4.00
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	\$20.00



### POLL TAXES OF 1952

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Commitment 1952	\$1,052.00
Payments Refunded 1952	2.00
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	\$1,054.00
Payments to Treas. 1952	\$872.00
Abated 1952	168.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952	14.00
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	\$1,054.00

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES OF 1951

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952	\$3,061.62
Abatements and Payments Refunded	14.45
Collected After Abatement	12.00
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	\$3,088.07
Payments to Treas. 1952	\$1,879.65
Abated 1952	1,208.42
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	\$3,088.07

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES OF 1952

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Commitments 1952	\$16,130.80
Abatements and Payments Refunded	362.26
Collected after Abatement	13.51
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	\$16,506.57
Payments to Treas. 1952	\$12,034.74
Abatements 1952	1,477.28
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952	2,994.55
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	\$16,506.57

## NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT

### REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1952

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Commitments 1952	\$1,159.99
Abated and Refunded	21.00
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	\$1,180.99
Payments to Treas. 1952	\$766.26
Abated 1952	22.57
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952	392.16
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	\$1,180.99

### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES OF 1952

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Commitment 1952	\$131.88
Payments to Treas. 1952	\$94.60
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952	37.28
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	\$131.88

## SANDWICH WATER DISTRICT

### REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1950

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952	\$458.82
Refunded 1952	9.87
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	\$468.69
Payments to Treas. 1952	\$466.41
Abated 1952	2.28
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	\$468.69

### REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1951

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952	\$1,922.90
Payments to Treas. 1952	\$1,154.81
Abated 1952	88.14
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952	679.95
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	\$1,922.90

### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES OF 1951

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952	\$62.99
Payments to Treas. 1952	\$57.53
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952	5.46
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	\$62.99

### REAL ESTATE TAXES OF 1952

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Commitments 1952	\$13,627.84
Payments and Abatements Refunded	3.60
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	\$13,631.44
Payments to Treas. 1952	\$10,972.44
Abatements 1952	25.60
Trans. to Tax Titles	17.40
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952	2,616.00
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	\$13,631.44

### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES OF 1952

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Commitments 1952	\$1,144.26
Abatements and Payments Refunded	3.60
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	\$1,147.86

Payments to Treas. 1952	\$1,001.22
Abated 1952	3.60
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952	143.04
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	\$1,147.86

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING E. HOXIE

Tax Collector

## Report of the Town Clerk

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### BIRTHS RECORDED IN SANDWICH FOR THE YEAR 1952

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#### January:

- 8 William Fischer, son to  
John Joseph Fischer and Eleanor Elaine (Donohue)
- 16 Edwin Lloyd MacLean, son to  
Joseph Leithwood Lloyd MacLean and Laura Caroline  
(Thomas)
- 19 Alvin Wallace Gibbs, son to  
Edwin Curtis Gibbs and Dorothy May (Philbrick)

#### February:

- 16 David Allan Ashley, son to  
Myron Frederick Ashley and Catherine Mary (Gagner)
- 21 Mary Avis Vance, daughter to  
Willie Vance and Daisy Vaughn (Purdy)
- 25 Kimberly Kathleen Solano, daughter to  
William Earl Solano and Dorothy May (Jacobs)

#### March:

- 9 Mary Tupper, daughter to  
Ansel Norton Tupper and Mary Virginia (Deschenes)
- 16 Paul Richard Cote, Jr., son to  
Paul Richard Cote and Mary Eva (McCullough)

**April:**

- 8 Barbara Anne Stetson, daughter to  
Harold Sidney Stetson and Donna Anne (Vardner)
- 27 Dorinda Muriel Thomas, daughter to  
Arthur Clinton Thomas and Louise Lindsey (Valley)

**May:**

- 6 Linda Marie Scannell, daughter to  
Richard Denis Scannell and Wilma Violet (Stoddard)
- 7 Michael Joseph Miller, son to  
Frank Carl Miller and Dagny Marie (Michelson)
- 10 Rhonda Lee Green, daughter to  
Thomas Gerald Green and Marlene Marie (Stoddard)
- 14 Gary Stuart Keith, son to  
Albert Franklin Keith and Elizabeth Ann (Smith)

**June:**

- 6 Lynne Louise Pola, daughter to  
Fernando A. Pola and Louise Frances (Lambert)
- 10 Cynthia E. Stead, daughter to  
Nils Stafford Stead and Virginia Ruth (Wilson)
- 28 Mary Ann Nugent, daughter to  
Earl Frederick Nugent and Mary Elizabeth (Meredith)

**July:**

- 3 Robert Weigel Powers, III, son to  
Robert Weigel Powers, Jr. and Rita Louise (Signorelli)
- 19 Suzanne Kathryn Fleet, daughter to  
Benjamin David Fleet and Edith Lucile (Hoxie)
- 23 Joanne Marie Coombs, daughter to  
George Franklin Coombs, Jr. and Margaret Ann  
(Sullivan)
- 28 Brenda Jean Campbell, daughter to  
Webster Eugene Campbell and Susan (Berch)



**August:**

- 2 Mary Ann Ellis, daughter to  
Harold Francis Ellis and Mary McDonnell (Keveney)
- 6 John Scribner Abbot, Jr., son to  
John Scribner Abbot and Patricia Nadine (Archibald)
- 8 John Gonella, son to  
Amedio Gonella and Lena Amanda (Gagner)

**September:**

- 2 Patricia Elizabeth Raymond, daughter to  
Bruce Stewart Raymond and Margaret Mary  
(Monahan)
- 28 Carol Ann Bumpus, daughter to  
Elton Franklin Bumpus and Barbara Lillian  
(Kleindienst)

**October:**

- 1 Daniel Viera, son to  
Antone Viera and Georgia (Ferreira)
- 5 Dana Munro Raymond, son to  
Ross Munro Raymond and Ruth Elizabeth (Fish)
- 22 Susan Doris Newman, daughter to  
William Edwin Newman and Doris Evelyn (Nicklaus)
- 31 Robert Gibson Willis, son to  
Robert Joseph Willis and Rosemarie Catherine (Maher)

**November:**

- 11 Jeanne Mildred LaRose, daughter to  
Leo Paul LaRose and Mildred (Godin)
- 16 James Michael Weaver, son to  
Kenneth Hanford Weaver and Elizabeth Lowe (Wixon)

**December:**

- 7 Nino Albert Pola, son to  
Carlo Angelo Pola and Margaret Johnson (Staats)
- 14 Daniel Eugen Babcock, son to  
Ernest Raymond Babcock and Theresa Margaret  
(Allaire)
- 18 Peter Francis Kohn, son to  
Francis J. Kohn and Rolande (Fournier)
- 28 Katherine Ellen Mooney, daughter to  
George Hugh Mooney and Helen Josephine (Lenihan)

# DEATHS RECORDED IN SANDWICH—1952

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Yrs. Mos. Dys.

**January:**

9	Alfred Russell Doten	76	8	28
20	Ethel L. Booth	86	4	11
22	Cora Lee Milliken	83	4	26
24	Guglielmo Guidi	84	....	....
24	Nellie Fessenden Murphy	82	7	...
24	Lilliam N. Trask Parkes	73	9	23
31	Grace Evelyn Crosby	82	10	12

**February:**

2	Richard Gerald Curran	...	1	14
2	Mary Jane Weekes	84	2	11
17	William Silva	87	1	18
28	Carolyn G. Thomas	74	8	22

**March:**

4	Harris Pierce	56	9	12
7	John Joseph Foley	63	9	25
9	Mary Tupper		Stillborn	
12	George A. Mooney	58	5	10

**April:**

11	Harriet M. Beale	77	5	19
14	Ellen F. Kelleher	84	8	25
19	Henry Hoxie	69	7	....
24	Harry William Hathaway	79	4	3

**May:**

7	Harry Osmond Pratt	68	9	3
8	Charles Albert Eldridge	79	6	5
11	Lucy Emma (Brewer) Packard	72	4	5

Yrs. Mos. Dys.

14	Helen Frances Russell	92	1	9
31	Nevel William Huff	44	6	5

**June:**

3	Louise Marjorie Dackson	60	8	18
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**July:**

9	Anna Elizabeth Liedel	82	7	3
11	Edna Sarah Moore (Hamm)	83	....	....
15	Alice Lucy Armstrong (Ware)	75	9	9
21	Agnes M. Paine	69	11	8
23	John T. Robinson	69	6	21
26	James B. Wilkinson	71	....	19

**August:**

8	Ellen McKinley Nickerson	85	10	7
8	Emma R. Sprague (Eldredge)	83	10	1
27	Frank A. Haines	82	4	4

**September:**

18	Daniel H. Coakley	86	....	....
29	Annie May Riley (Hamblin)	76	....	17
29	Roland Thatcher Swift	78	11	13
29	Charles Whitman Pierce	88	2	21

**October:**

15	Joseph Leroy Harrison	58	2	20
15	Mary Souza Jacinto	66	7	23
17	Christopher Francis Brady	81	5	12

**November:**

2	Martin Baumgartner	85	10	2
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**December:**

1	Thomas F. Kelleher	83	0	9
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**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN SANDWICH  
FOR THE YEAR 1952**

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**January:**

- 5 Louis S. Tavares of Falmouth, Mass. and  
Adele Dellavalle of Bourne, Mass.
- 6 William F. Collier of Woodlake, California, and  
Lena Giolito of Bourne, Mass.
- 12 Willie Vance of Harlan, Kentucky and  
Daisy Vaughn Purdy of Sandwich, Mass.

**February:**

- 2 Robert L. Shurtleff of Fairhaven, Mass. and  
Evelyn Bernice Mize (Purdy) of Sandwich, Mass.

**March:**

None

**April:**

- 5 David V. Lorenz of Basin, Montana and  
Doris L. Weaver of Sandwich, Mass.
- 6 Linfield R. Thomas of Middleboro, Mass. and  
Marjorie H. Melix of Sandwich, Mass.
- 20 Joseph J. Merigliano of New Rochelle, New York and  
Amparo Reyes of Sandwich, Mass.
- 19 William K. Beattie of Boston, Mass. and  
Margaret Beckett of Sandwich (East)

**May:**

- 17 Robert F. Dest of Center Line, Michigan and  
Joan Trieloff of Center Line, Michigan

**June:**

- 8 Arthur David Stoddard of Sandwich and  
June Patricia Morrow of Sandwich, Mass.
- 21 John W. Jacinto of Sandwich, Mass. and  
Lydia Peters of Sandwich, Mass.

**July:**

- 22 James E. Wellington of Lincoln, Nebraska and  
Mary Grier (Grant) of Sandwich, Mass.
- 25 Philip Valenti of Newark, New Jersey and  
Helen Rogowitz of Newark, New Jersey
- 31 Chester Stockbridge Rich of Sandwich, Mass. and  
Norma Vancini of Sandwich, Mass.

**August:**

- 17 Brank Bevino of Norwood, Mass. and  
Orianna Hoxie of Sandwich, Mass.

**September:**

- 6 Howard Currier Soule of Newton, Mass. and  
Barbara June Hill of Hillsboro, New Hampshire
- 7 Donald Leroy Melix of Sandwich and  
Claire Louise Parker of Barnstable, Mass.
- 13 Lloyd William Raymond of Sandwich (East) and  
Theresa Louise Gauthier of New Bedford, Mass.
- 14 Howard Boswell Burke, Jr. of Sandwich and  
Joan Beaton of Wareham, Mass.



**October:**

- 11 Paul X. O'Brien of Dallas, Texas and  
Joan Mary Dunham of Sandwich, Mass.
- 18 Herbert J. Graney of Syracuse, New York and  
Joan Tully of Sandwich, Mass.

**November:**

- 9 Oram A. Dubey of St. Francis, Maine and  
Fay Melix of Middleboro, Mass.

**December:**

- 24 Richard Lawrence Wing of New Bedford and  
Marcia Mae Crichton of Stony Creek Mills, Penna.
- 29 George Burton Nelson of Brockton, Mass. and  
Louise Balboni Brown of Brockton, Mass.

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**DELAYED RETURNS**

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**October 1951:**

- 13 Douglas Walter Morey, Jr. of Medford, Mass. and  
Lucy Mann French of Medford, Mass.

## DIVISION OF FISHERIES & GAME

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### Sporting Licenses Issued During the Year 1952

Resident Citizen Fishing	34 @ \$3.25	\$110.50
Resident Citizen Hunting	129 @ 3.25	419.25
Resident Citizen Sporting	29 @ 5.25	152.25
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	3 @ 1.25	3.75
Resident Citizen Female Fishing	25 @ 2.25	56.25
Resident Citizen Trapping	3 @ 5.25	15.75
Special Non Resident Fishing	10 @ 2.75	27.50
Non Resident Citizen Fishing	4 @ 7.75	31.00
Non Resident Citizen Hunting	9 @ 15.25	137.25
Duplicate License	1 @ .50	.50
Non Resident Military or Naval Sporting	5 @ 2.00	10.00
Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	11	
Military Resident or Naval Sporting Free	26	
Totals	290	964.00
Less Town Clerk's Fees		62.75
Remitted to Division of Fisheries and Game		\$901.25

# **DOG LICENSES 1952**

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138	Males @ \$2.00	\$276.00
22	Females @ \$5.00	110.00
45	Spayed Female @ \$2.00	90.00
6	Kennel @ \$10.00	60.00
1	Kennel @ \$25.00	25.00
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Total		\$561.00
Less Town Clerk Fees		42.40
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		\$518.60
11	Military (Free)	

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING E. HOXIE

Town Clerk

## Report of the Board of Public Welfare

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### To the Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

During the past year the three categories of public assistance in which the Federal, State and Town participate, namely Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance, a total of \$62,600.50 was disbursed. The Town's share of that amount was \$11,221.06.

Old Age Assistance recoveries for the year amounted to \$3,192.61. These recoveries help to reduce the Town's share a great deal. Below are comparative figures for the years 1951 and 1952.

	1951	1952
General Relief	\$5,195.22	\$5,193.61
Old Age Assistance	59,990.06	58,167.15
Aid to Dependent Children	3,119.05	3,154.45
Disability Assistance	25.10	1,278.90

Disability Assistance became a law November 1, 1951.

The average case load for the year 1952 was:

General Relief	4.33%
Old Age Assistance	55.25%
Aid to Dependent Children	2.50%
Disability Assistance	1.91%

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED E. HOEY, Chm.

GEORGE R. MEIGS

JOHN S. TINKHAM

Board of Public Welfare

## Report of the Board of Health

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

One of the duties of this Board is the inspection and licensing of overnite cabins and recreation camps of which there were this year one hundred and sixty of the former and three of the latter. The Board is receiving more cooperation in the matter of paying for license and maintaining satisfactory conditions but there is still a chance for improvement particularly in some of the recreation camps.

The response to the call for chest x-ray was very gratifying. There were six hundred and forty four pictures taken of which six hundred and twenty two were residents of the Town.

The Barnstable County Health Department continues to make bacteria and sanitary swab tests in eating and milk producing places.

Hospitalization called for a good percentage of our funds this year and as we work on a limited budget we had to ask the Finance Committee for more money with which to operate.

The dump is still a problem but each year it shows an improvement. This fall there were so many complaints from various people due to the unsanitary conditions it was thought wise to close the dump for part time. The caretaker's salary is so small that he did not feel compelled to put in sufficient time to give it proper care.

If our budget for the coming year is approved there will be sufficient funds to open the dump six days a week for the five summer months and four days a week for the remaining seven months. This should solve our problem to a far greater extent.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. GIBBS  
Agent for Board of Health

# Trustees' Report of the Weston Memorial Library Funds

For the Year, ending December 31, 1952

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## WESTON FUND

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Principal Fund	Par Value	Estimated Mkt. Value
60 Shares Plymouth Nat. Bank	\$1,200.00	\$1,800.00
5 Shares Western Union Tel. Co.	500.00	200.00
124 Shares Ply. Cordage Co.	3,100.00	6,200.00
Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bridgewater Savings Bank	3,626.79	3,626.79
Wareham Savings Bank	6,969.30	6,969.30
United States Savings Bonds	3,600.00	3,600.00
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	\$19,996.09	\$23,396.09

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## INCOME ACCOUNT

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Dividends from Plymouth National Bank	\$108.00
Dividends from Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	28.75
Dividends from Bridgewater Savings Bank	90.66
Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank	174.22
Dividends from Plymouth Cordage Co.	446.40
Dividends from U.S. Savings Bonds	90.00
Dividends from Western Union Telegraph Co.	17.50
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	\$955.53



Paid to the National Bank of Wareham for Service	\$1.86
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	950.53
Cash on Hand	3.14
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	\$955.53

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HARRIET M. FAUNCE FUND

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Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000.00
Interest from same	\$50.00
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$50.00

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JOHN FRANK GILES FUND

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Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000.00
Interest from same	\$50.00
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$50.00

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NATANIEL NYE FUND

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Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$1,164.91
Interest from same	\$27.65
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$27.65

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CHARLES H. MACY FUND

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Principal Fund	
Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$6,086.26
Wareham Savings Bank	347.54
U.S. Savings Bonds	11,800.00
Woodland, approximately 70 acres	160.00
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	\$18,393.80

## Income

Dividends from Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$152.16
Dividends from U.S. Savings Bonds	295.00
Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank	10.29

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\$457.45

Paid to the National Bank of Wareham for Services	\$ .39
Cash on Hand	7.61
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	449.45

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\$457.45

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HANNAH B. BELCHER FUND

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Principal Fund	Par Value	Estimated Mkt. Value
10 Shares American Tel. & Tel.	\$1,000.00	\$1,590.00
8 Shares New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	800.00	912.00
Wareham Savings Bank	157.02	157.02
Cash from Sales Am. Tel. & Tel.	21.20	21.20
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	\$1,978.22	\$2,680.22

## Income

Dividends from Am. Tel. & Tel.	\$90.00
Dividends from New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	64.00
Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank	5.75

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\$159.75

Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$159.75
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ANNIE CHAMBERLAIN FUND

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## Principal

U.S. Savings Bonds	\$1,000.00
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## Income

Dividends from U.S. Savings Bonds	\$25.00
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Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$25.00
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. FREEMAN

J. FOXCROFT CARLETON

CHARLES C. DALTON

Trustees of the  
Weston Memorial Funds

## Librarian's Report

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This is the sixty-second annual report of the Public Library. It is with pleasure that I review the past year, and note the changes that have taken place.

Drastic alterations have not been necessary, but many improvements are now noticeable which have added to our comfort and to that of our borrowers. An iron railing on either side of the lower steps is of assistance to everyone in stormy weather and adds to the appearance of the entrance. A fine new sign, giving the library days and hours has replaced the old one. The outside trim has been painted. Inside, our long wished for table for the small children has come into being, and a very satisfactory one it is! We expect to have benches to go with it in the near future. Several new stools help our shorter friends and the children reach the higher shelves. Two more bookcases have come upstairs to accommodate the enlarging library of the young people. The large room downstairs is now a soft yellow, on which the Japanese prints are most attractive.

Our circulation is about two thousand above that of last year. This I feel is due to the larger summer population and to their awareness of the excellent selection they may find here. We are pleased to note a goodly number of new borrowers in the town. The peak month was August, when 2,166 volumes were sent out.

We catalogued 500 books, for 75 of which we are indebted to the following people: Mrs. Hawkes, Mr. I. Caron, The Peter Cooks, Mrs. Shand, Miss Volkers, Dr. Beale, Mr. William Fish, Joy Carleton, Sarah Thomas, Mrs. Weil, Mrs. Thatcher, Dr. Varney, and Mr. Seymour Clark. The following magazines

were gifts: Charm presented by Jacqueline Harvey, The American Magazine by Mrs. Everett Wright, and Horticulture by Miss Mary Mackey. Mrs. Nellie Burke sent us a perfect little Christmas tree, suitable for table use, while Mr. John Coe donated some beautiful holly. We do appreciate the thoughtfulness of these people.

To our large collection of magazines we have joined Gourmet and the Cosmopolitan and by request we have reordered the Freeman and Scientific American.

Notable among the new books are Currier and Ives' America, Memoirs of Herbert Hoover in three volumes, the six volumes recently published to complete the set of the Chronicles of America, Life in America in 2 volumes, the complete set of Landmark books for the children together with some notable art books for them.

While the ultimate choice of books rests with the committee, I am glad to note that the public is making suggestions. This is your library and we want you to enjoy it. We need your cooperation. We are always interested to know what you want.

Thanks to the kindness of the trustees and our friends, this has been a most enjoyable year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE H. CONNOLLY

Librarian

CHARLES S. LLOYD

Chairman, Board of Trustees

## Report of the Public Health Nurse

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To the Honorable Selectmen and  
Citizens of Sandwich,

I herewith submit the following report of Public Health Nursing for the year 1952.

The goal of public health nursing is to promote optimum health, physical and mental, for every citizen in our town. Needless to say we do not accomplish our goal, but we keep on trying by methods many and varied. We care for the sick, try to prevent illness by teaching good mental and physical hygiene, make possible the use of facilities for treating or correcting defects, try to keep informed and in turn inform others on the best and most up-to-date discoveries for maintaining and attaining good health. Above all, we try to so "sell our goods" that many individuals will become health conscious and take upon themselves the responsibility of preserving or acquiring sound emotional and physical health for themselves, their neighbors, and their community.

Field visits have been made to or in behalf of the following:

Bedside (non-communicable)	402
Crippled Children	7
Acute Communicable	67
Tuberculosis	17
Adult	270
Miscellaneous	241
Antepartum	35
Postpartum	54



Infants to one year	190
Preschool	417
School	425
School Office	321

Most of the bedside work has been with the older age group. They are cared for in the home as long as others are able to carry on the care with the help of the nurse, then many of them go to the Barnstable County Hospital. We are very fortunate in having this fine hospital to care for our patients. They are not far from home and can be visited often by friends and relatives, and they are given excellent care. Most of our infants come into homes where they are welcome and well cared for, both pre and post-natally. We have been a little concerned because many mothers leave the hospital in such a short time and almost immediately take on rather strenuous home duties. One young mother had very serious trouble with her back, was hospitalized for some time, and then was unable to do any work after she came home. This was due to an injury which she had received some years earlier. With few exceptions our infants receive immunizations for whooping cough, tetanus and diphtheria during the first few months of life. This is important, especially for whooping cough prevention.

Sponsored by the Sandwich Health Association, Inc. and the Barnstable County Health Department, the Well Child Conference for preschool children was held mornings of the first two weeks in June. Pediatrician was Dr. Charles S. Gleason, dental hygienist was Blanche Hall Downey, nutritionist was Edythe Gordon; and Mary Susich, supervising nurse for the county, was in attendance. Miss Susich did hearing tests on 28 children. A total of 121 children attended the conference from 76 families. Stella McArdle and Mable George were in charge of hostesses, and we had a volunteer each day. Louise Haley made arrangements for transportation, but little was needed. Father Sullivan kindly let us use Father Clinton Hall which was centrally located and convenient. Carious teeth, eczema and rashes of skin, strabismus, deviated septum, infected tonsils and adenoids, hernia, pro-

nation of feet, and behaviour problems are some of the defects or conditions noted. Most of these were of a mild nature and quite easily corrected. Parents in this town are most cooperative and faithful in carrying out measures suggested which will benefit their children. In addition to giving much help to parents by wise counseling Dr. Gleason gave shots as follows: Triple antigen boosters, 25; 3rd shots of triple antigen series, 13; 2nd shots, 2; 1st shots, 1; vaccinations, 10. We were fortunate this year in being able to include the 3 and 4 year old children when sodium fluoride treatments were being given at the school by Mrs. Downey 35 preschool children had this treatment of 4 applications each.

Chicken pox and measles caught up with us this year, and from January to June caused many absences from school. There were 36 cases of measles and 63 of chicken pox among the school children, also many cases in the preschool age group. The use of gamma globulin to protect small children and babies makes us fear measles less than in by-gone days. In the fall we had some severe throat infections which resembled scarlet fever, but this diagnosis was not made except in one case where the symptoms were unquestionable. This child made good recovery and no other cases developed even in the same household where there was a younger child. "Pink eye" which has been a stranger to us for many years made its appearance again this year. Some cases have been quite severe, but most are mild and soon recover. Intestinal upsets continue to crop up from time to time. These, and colds, seem to be always with us, but most frequent and severe in the fall and winter. In June two of the junior high students had severe and unusual infections. They were cared for at Barnstable County Hospital and made good recovery. A baby of 11 months had very high temperature (105) and was taken to Camp Edwards Hospital where diagnosis was made of a "blood infection." In September, just before school opened, a boy of school age was stricken with polio of the most severe type, and taken to a Boston hospital for care. His family have since moved from town so we do not know what progress he is making toward recovery. There was some crippling. From

time to time we have emotional disturbances of more than usual severity among our children. Understanding adults can sometimes help solve the problems that cause such trouble, but we are looking forward to a mental health clinic on the Cape which we trust will be of real assistance in this field of health. Accidents are still the cause of most deaths in school age children. We are thankful none of ours have been fatal, but we have had several more or less severe. We feel parents, teachers, and all who come in contact with children should stress accident prevention.

School dental clinics were held in the spring with Dr. Ralph Kenney of Melrose, assisted by Mrs. Elsie Crocker. 71 school children were given care. It was necessary to extract only 3 permanent molars.

Immunization clinics were held at school in April and May when Dr. Moore, county health officer, gave triple antigen booster and series shots, also vaccinations, to children needing same.

With the scarcity of nurses in mind, an assembly was planned for March when Miss Isabel Newton, science teacher at MacLean Hospital, showed two films: "Women in White" and "House of Mercy". We have at least one high school senior who plans to enter training in the fall.

In spite of all the diseases with which we had to contend through the winter and spring of 1952 weights taken in the spring showed a gain in practically every child. The one exception was checked carefully by her family physician and with good care is regaining her weight.

An appendectomy was done on a high school girl, and 6 tonsillectomies on school and preschool children.

In order that we might have a better overall picture of our children, teachers were asked to enter comments on the physical record cards in June. We strive for close team work between parent, teacher, and nurse.

According to our new law regarding physical examinations in school it is not necessary to give these to each child



each year. This year the following were done by Dr. Hartwell, our school physician: High and Junior High students who participate in competitive athletics, all the lower six grades some of whom were not done last year, and all new students. No serious defects or conditions were noted, reports of conditions found were sent to parents, and most of them have been corrected or treated. Vision and hearing tests were done on all new students, on those who failed last year, also all in the first and second grades, and any others who seem to be having trouble as reported by pupil or teacher. Of the 31 who failed the vision test 16 have consulted eye specialists and 11 have had corrections. Two failed the hearing test, but we are not sure as yet that they cannot hear. More testing will be done. Nine physicals were done by family physicians.

Following the mass chest X-rays in October, 25 cases in Sandwich were reported as needing follow-up. Visits and phone calls were made, and I know at least 20 of these have been X-rayed again, with negative findings. The one active case found, a resident of Mashpee, has been hospitalized. Also were reported 18 cardiac abnormalities to be cared for by family physicians.

Patients have been given care at Pondville Cancer clinics; Mass. General Hospital Outpatient Department in eye, orthopedics, ear, surgical, nutrition clinics; Lakeville cerebro-palsy facility; Cape Cod Hospital Crippled Children and Speech clinics; Barnstable County Hospital for X-rays and treatment; also by family physicians and dentists. Dr. Jellinek from Lakeville Sanatorium gave a very interesting and instructive talk to members of the Sandwich Health Ass'n in October.

Two classes have been taught in Home Nursing: one for adults and one for Junior High girls.

Nurses of the Cape have been privileged to hear outstanding speakers on a variety of medical and health subjects during the year, made possible through the efforts of Miss Barton and Miss Susich, and the Bingham Foundation fund. Classes have been held at the Cape Cod Hospital twice a month. The general theme has been that of long-time illness. Much

factual knowledge and suggestions for more efficient care have been heard and are being used. Our own Dr. Niles gave a very helpful talk on the care of the cardiac patient.

Mrs. Marion Cocoran, taking post graduate work at Simmons College in Public Health Nursing, was in Sandwich from October 13 to December 4th for experience in rural field work. Her pleasing personality and keen interest in public health will be a real asset to the profession. She has finished her college work and is now employed on the Plymouth Nursing staff.

As we bring this report to a close we realize, as always, there are many intangible things which cannot be written, but which make a nurse feel hers is a great responsibility as well as a great opportunity for service. We greatly appreciate the spirit of friendliness and cooperation in all of our co-workers and in all the good people of Sandwich.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA J. VARNEY, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

## Jury List

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Bartley, Hastings N.	Retired
Bunker, Frederick L.	Farmer
Burke, Charles T.	Carpenter
Burke, Harold L.	Carpenter
Coe, John A.	Carpenter
Cross, Chester E.	Farmer
Dalton, John W.	Time Keeper
Ellis, William J.	Tree Warden
Hamlen, Herbert	Merchant
Hannah, Edwin J.	Carpenter
Heald, Treavor B.	Retired
Hoxie, Oliver C., Jr.	Laborer
Jillson, John S.	Farmer
Kershaw, J. Robert	Reporter
Lehtonen, Sulo E.	Radio Technician
McArdle, Edward P.	Mechanic
Pola, Fernando M.	Student
Powers, Robert W., Jr.	Fisherman
Sullivan, Joseph J.	Inspector
Thomas, Philip W.	Salesman
Veeder, Jarvis S.	Retired
Wilkinson, William D.	Retired



## Report of the Chief of Police

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is my report of the activities of the Police Department for the Town of Sandwich, covering the year of 1952.

Routine matters, calls answered and incidents	
taken care of while on patrol	831
House breaks investigated	17
Buildings found unlocked	83
Thefts	14
Articles recovered	9
Property damage cases	8
Damage by juveniles	6
Fires discovered	4
Fires Attended	23
Hospital trips	8
Persons to out of town doctor	3
Automobile accidents investigated	53
Stolen cars	1
Hit and run	3
Operators' licenses recommended suspended	7
Operator's licenses recommended returned	8
Cars ordered removed from highway	12
Stray dogs	26
Persons bitten by dogs	6
Damage by dog cases—owners notified	6
Damage by dog cases—owners unknown	2
Animals killed or injured by automobiles or train	19
Paid Town Treasurer for bicycle registrations	\$5.50
Miles travelled by cruiser	49,132

**Court cases:**

Breaking and entering in the night time	guilty	2
Unauthorized possession of a revolver	guilty	2
Larceny of goods—less than \$100 in value	guilty	1
Larceny of goods—less than \$100 in value	not guilty	1
Adultery	guilty	1
Fornication	guilty	1
Violation true name law—2 counts	not guilty	2
Accosting person of Opposite sex	not guilty	1
Disturbing the peace	guilty	1
Drunk	guilty	13
Non support of children	guilty	1
Non support of child	guilty	2
Non support of wife and child	guilty	1
Breaking glass in a public way	guilty	1
Stubborn child	guilty	1
Operating under the influence	guilty	6
Operating to endanger	guilty	8
Operating to endanger—Fine \$25	Nolo	1
Operating to endanger—Filed	Nolo	1
Operating to endanger	not guilty	1
Speeding	guilty	3
Passing—View obstructed	guilty	4
Operating—no license	guilty	1
Failing to obey stop sign	guilty	2
Failing to slow at intersection	guilty	1
Failing to keep to right	guilty	1
Operating car—no registration	not guilty	1
Operating uninsured car	not guilty	1

The work of the department increased greatly during 1952 and it was necessary to use a greater number of special officers than during any previous year.

Time to adequately check closed houses and cottages, of which there are over 500 at this time, has become a serious problem especially as there have been more places broken into this year than usual.

If the Town continues to grow in the next year as in the past two years, it will be necessary to add at least one more regular police officer.

The police cruiser has now covered nearly ninety thousand miles and should be replaced by a new car. Past experience has shown that it is less expensive in the long run to replace a cruiser that is approaching the one hundred thousand mark than to pay repair bills on it for the next fifty thousand miles.

As in previous years, the members of the department and many of the special officers attended police schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT F. SMITH

Chief of Police

## Report of the Planning Board

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The Planning Board conducted two Public Hearings early in 1952 in regard to a modified Zoning By-Law. Changes resulting from discussion at these hearings were incorporated in a new By-Law which was presented to the townspeople for action at the Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1953. The By-Law was defeated.

An emergency law enacted in March 1952 by the State Legislature makes it mandatory for a proposed subdivision to be approved by the local Board of Health from a sanitation viewpoint **before** the Planning Board may approve it.

During the year three preliminary plots for subdivisions and, after a Public Hearing one final plot for a new subdivision were approved by the Board of Health and the Planning Board.

Before the summer season the Planning Board suggested that the selectmen consider the advisability of contacting the authorities at Otis Air Force Base and at Camp Edwards to settle in advance the use and control of Lombard Park Beach. Since Commanding Officers and policies may change from year to year it seems advisable to establish harmonious agreement as to the use of the beach well in advance of the summer season.

With the laying of water pipes at Town Neck and increased building activity there, the Planning Board suggests that the town should prepare now a plan to spread the taking of roads there over a period of years.

There is legislation known as the "Betterment Act" which, if adopted by a town, places the responsibility for **all** utilities

within a new subdivision, including roads, upon the subdivider. He must provide these improvements at his own expense and of course their cost is added to the price of the lots.

The adoption of this Act is in no way retro-active to affect our present subdivision. And it would require a larger outlay of money in future developments by the developer. It protects the present taxpayer though it might retard some types of small developments.

The following recommendations are submitted for thought and discussion:

1. The Betterment Act.
2. Control of Lombard Park in friendly cooperation with the Military.
3. Further study of the feasibility of a Harbor for Sandwich.

The double-barrelling of the Mid-Cape Highway is about to become a fact. All reasons presented in the past for adopting a By-Law to promote the orderly development of our town are more urgent than before. Some Zoning By-Law constructed and subscribed to by the majority of the citizens of Sandwich is the only way in which they will have a measure of say in what will become of their town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ALDEN COE, Chm.

IRA B. AUSTIN

DAVID CROWELL

J. FOXCROFT CARLETON

GEORGE SUTTON

Planning Board



## Report of the Tree Warden

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

During the past year trees on the following streets throughout the town have been pruned: Jarves, Liberty, Church, Pleasant, School, Willow, Grove, State: also Dewey Avenue, and Route 130. Two trees were removed: one on Dewey Avenue and one on Old County Road, East Sandwich. A number of trees on Route 130 and Quaker Meeting House and Cotuit Roads have been removed which have been a menace due to past fires and storms. Due to past storms a tree on Church Street split and had to be cabled to save the tree.

The past year two trees have been removed because of the Dutch Elm disease. Within the next few months typical yellowing and wilting of foliage will appear. All elms showing these signs should be suspected of the disease. Consult the department and samples will be taken. Pruning and removing all dead wood from our elms is a preventive measure but whatever we spend at this time to save a tree is less expensive than the cost of taking one down and carting it away. Trees are valuable citizens and constitute an important part of taxable property.

Anyone having surplus spruce trees may give them to the department to be used at Eaton Square and McLaughlin Park.

Respectfully submitted,

**WILLIAM J. ELLIS**  
Tree Warden



## Report of the Moth Superintendent

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

This past year we had two confirmed cases of Dutch Elm Disease. The law requires that all Elm trees which have this disease must be removed and burned. No tree is condemned until samples of twigs have been sent to the Shade Tree Laboratories at the University of Massachusetts to be analyzed and a positive report returned to the Moth Department of the Town.

The only known way to stop the spread of this devastating disease is sanitation: removing dead wood, spraying and keeping the trees as healthy as possible. The public can help by picking up and burning all twigs and limbs which have fallen on their property from Elms whether they are town or private trees.

There is a law against letting fallen Elm wood remain on your property or storing it in the open (branches, limbs or logs). Any person or persons responsible for such wood shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$200. Regulation 660-51A Statute references Chapter 660—Acts 1948, Chapter 761—Acts 1949.

This department will gladly take samples and send them to be analyzed for anyone who has a tree which shows an abnormal dying back of branches or an early yellowing and drying of leaves.

The Gypsy Moth seems to still be under control. The trapping program which is supervised by the United States Department of Agriculture is still being carried on. More male moths were caught than were a year ago, but they were concentrated in one section of the easterly part of town. As a result of a scouting program carried on by two men from the Department of Agriculture, two men loaned by the Town of Plymouth and two local men two fertile egg clusters were found.

If any property owner sees a Gypsy Moth egg cluster on his place, we wish he would notify us and we will send it to Greenfield to see if the eggs are fertile.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. HALL

Moth Superintendent

## Report of the Forest Warden

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

Thanks to the co-operation of the public in taking care of permit fires and not burning while the fire towers were in operation, we had a very good year—only ten fires excepting the Town Dump. At this time we should also commend the fire tower operators on their efficiency in spotting fires and directing apparatus to the exact spot by radio. The very fine educational work by the State Patrolmen is also a tremendous factor in keeping woods fires down to a minimum.

We were called to the Town Dump thirty-two times. When the dump catches fire on a dry, windy day, burning papers are carried for considerable distances by the updraft of the fire and wind causing a serious hazard to the surrounding country.

In the past, committees have been appointed to find a new location for the dump. None of them have been able to find one which was both accessible to the public and acceptable to the State.

We feel that a fire hydrant at the dump will greatly reduce this hazard and cut the number of calls and man hours to control any fire there by possibly two-thirds. The saving in operation costs and wear and tear on trucks and equipment should be considered as they now must operate from the hydrant at the school house for water.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. HALL  
Forest Warden

## Report of the Wire Inspector

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**Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of Wire Inspection for 1952:

Buildings inspected	117
Car mileage	722

In addition to the above there are periodic inspections of all nursing homes and an occasional inspection of rental property where there is reason to believe the electrical system may be in bad order. Interviews with licensed electricians consume a considerable amount of time, but perhaps the most time is spent with property owners who insist on doing their own electrical work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. WINSOR

Inspector of Wires



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Year Ending December 31, 1952





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SUPERINTENDENT

1. CONCLUSIONS, 1100-1101

Thursdays, by appointment

SCHOOL NURSE

## SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. William Henry

Earl Flinker, assistant Tel. Sagamore 77J

## School Calendar

1953

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Winter Term: January 5 through February 20

Vacation: February 21 to March 2

Spring Term: March 2 through April 24

No School: Good Friday, April 3; April 20

Vacation: April 25 to May 4

Late Spring Term: May 4 through June 19

Fall Term: September 7 through December 23

Thanksgiving Recess: November 26 and 27

No School: October 12, November 11, and  
Teachers' Convention Day

# TEACHERS—1952 - 1953

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Name	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Sandwich
Wilfred H. Graves	Principal	Columbia University	Jan. 1949
Ross Raymond	High	Hyannis State Teachers' College	Sept. 1947
John H. Fawcett	High	Boston University	Sept. 1950
Alice G. Tyson	High	Boston University	Sept. 1951
Mary E. Wall	High	Emmanuel College	Sept. 1952
Ruth A. Porter	High	Salem State Teachers' College	Sept. 1952
Grace L. Mullaly	Grade VIII	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept. 1922
Gertrude Freeman	Grade VII	Hyannis Normal School	Sept. 1943
Edwin Zion	Grade VI	Bridgewater State Teachers' College	Sept. 1948
Florence G. Snow	Grade V	Framingham Normal School	Sept. 1934
Catherine Russell	Grade IV	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept. 1946
Alvema Consolini	Grade III	Hyannis State Teachers' College	Sept. 1939
Nora Bianchi	Grade II	Ilyannis State Teachers' College	Sept. 1952
Eva G. Strain	Grade I	Capitol University	Sept. 1946
Nan R. McCann	Vocal Music	Peabody University	Jan. 1942
Doris Kershaw	Home Economics	Framingham Normal School	Sept. 1945
James A. Stevens	Instrumental Music	N. E. Conservatory of Music	Sept. 1950

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### **School Committee Meetings:**

School Committee meetings are held at 8:00 P.M. on the third Wednesday of each month at the office of the Henry T. Wing School.

### **School Entrance:**

The state laws require that all children, seven years of age and over, who are physically and mentally able, attend school. Any child resident of Sandwich may attend school provided he has reached the age of five years eight months on or before September 1 of the year of entrance.

### **Birth Certificates:**

All children except those born in Sandwich must present a birth certificate before entrance to the first grade. Births of children born in Sandwich will be checked at the Town Hall.

### **Vaccination:**

No child shall be allowed to enter school without a certificate of vaccination.

### **No School:**

Every effort will be made to have school whenever feasible. Children not properly clothed should be kept at home on stormy days. On those days when transportation by school bus is impossible, no school sessions will be held. The notice will be broadcast over radio stations WEEL, WNAC, WBZ, and WHDH at 7:00, 7:30, and 8:00 A. M. "No School" signals will be sounded as follows:

8:00 A.M. 3 Long: No School in FIRST EIGHT  
GRADES ONLY

7:15 A.M. 6 Short: No School in ALL GRADES

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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### To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

The Superintendent in his report of last year discussed the school budget in great detail. It seems superfluous and a needless printing expense to repeat this detailed explanation of every item. Figures for this year will differ but the explanations are substantially the same. However, there are three items that require some explanation. The financial report for 1952 shows an expenditure for teachers' salaries of \$44,566.70. In addition there has been reserved an accrued salaries account amounting to \$1,450.94, making the total cost of teachers' salaries for 1952 \$46,017.64. The teachers' salaries item in this year's budget (1953) is based on the present salary schedule to June plus 16/38 of the September-December salary schedule which includes nominal increases.

The repair request this year is \$500 more than last year but every penny of it is necessary. The major item that was not included in last year's budget that is included this year is for waterproofing, details of which are discussed later in this report.

Although the transportation item is higher, it represents no actual increase in school costs since the excess is reimbursed by the state. The explanation of the increase follows: last year's budget included only the fall term of a new contract at \$17.65 per day, whereas the 1953 budget includes a full year's service at this figure. Last year's budget also included the operating cost of the town-owned bus for the fall term only, whereas this year's budget includes the cost for a year's service.



We would like to call the attention of the citizens to receipts on account of schools. The General Laws of Massachusetts state that a school committee in submitting its budget request to the finance committee shall state the amount necessary to be appropriated for the support of schools and the amount of estimated receipts. This statement is for the use of the assessors in setting up the tax rate.

The new State Law, Chapter 578, Acts of 1952, requires that when the tax collector sends out tax bills for 1953, there shall be a statement made as to how much of the tax rate is due for the support of schools and how much is due for the other expenses of the town. In arriving at the cost of schools, the law describes in detail how the school rate is to be computed. It states that "The assessors shall annually determine the school tax rate and the tax rate of the Town . . . In determining the school assessment and the school tax rate, the assessors shall deduct from the total school appropriation the estimated amount of school income together with that proportion of estimated general receipts which the amount of said school appropriation bears to the gross amount to be raised for all purposes."

Under school income the assessors should take cognizance of the following estimated receipts on account of schools: Chap. 70, General Laws, School Funds and State Aid for Public Schools, \$11,300.00; Reimbursement a/c Salary of Union Superintendent of Schools, \$750.00; Reimbursement a/c School Transportation, \$7,413.00; Tuition of State Wards, \$200.00; Vocational Tuition Reimbursement, \$20.00; Tuition of Federally-connected Children, Public Law #874, \$3,000.00. This is a total of \$22,683.00 in estimated receipts on account of schools for the year 1953.

In Sandwich, the share of the tax levy that goes to the support of schools is about the state average, although individual costs per child are high. This is almost entirely due to small class size. Thus, although the appropriation request is \$73,615.00, the net cost of schools will be \$50,932.00.

The main item in any school budget, and particularly in the school budget of a small town, is that of teachers' salaries. In Sandwich this amounts to 65% of the budget, yet the individual salaries paid the teachers are low. Our present maximum salary is about as low as any in Barnstable County. It is fortunate that we have a number of able, local teachers who are willing to serve. If we had to seek teachers in the open market and had only our present salary schedule to attract them, it would be difficult to bring to Sandwich teachers who could maintain the high standards that prevail at present in our elementary school. We do feel the effect of the salary schedule quite materially in the high school. We are glad that several members of the high school faculty have been with us two or more years. However, continuity of service is broken every year by the loss of two or three high school teachers. This makes a serious problem, particularly in those subjects where the second year's work is based on the first year's accomplishment as in the languages and commercial studies. The school committee hopes to retain the present faculty by offering some additional salary, but unless the salary schedule is increased substantially it is doubtful that we will be able to retain able teachers over an extended period.

We are happy to report that the inauguration of our new bus schedule, which was made possible through the purchase of a town-owned bus, has been most effective. We believe the operation of separate high school and elementary school buses on a different school time schedule for each has increased the effectiveness of the instruction in both schools. The new schedule has made possible an enriched after-school program for all children of the town regardless of whether or not they live in the village. The town-owned bus has also been of material assistance in enriching the curriculum through educational field trips of various kinds. It is also valuable in providing transportation for boys and girls engaged in interschool sport. Through its use we are now able to keep students under school control and to eliminate many of the risks involved in having young people go to and from neighboring towns in private cars.

Having separate bus trips for high and elementary schools makes possible a desirable improvement in a "no school" situation. We can now have a "no school" signal for primary and elementary grades and still have school for the high school pupils. Signalling for "no school" in Sandwich is difficult. Parents for the most part will have to depend upon radio announcements. These are made by stations WEEI, WNAC, WBZ, and WHDH at 7, 7:30, and 8 A.M.

The Henry T. Wing School has a good audio-visual education program. The equipment includes a new fluid duplicator, a mimeograph machine, a motion picture machine that has been recently reconditioned so that it is in A-1 condition, a slide film machine, a tape recorder, an opaque projector, maps, charts, pictures, etc. Although we own no films, we frequently rent them. Our slide film library is a good one and we are making additions to it each year.

This year we have adopted the Massachusetts Department of Education's "Curriculum Guide for the Intermediate Grades." Two years ago we adopted the Massachusetts "Curriculum Guide for Grades 1—3." These guides were prepared by the Massachusetts Department of Education with the assistance of various Schools of Education and leading educators in the elementary field. They serve as the foundation for our course of study for the first six grades. They re-emphasize our thinking in regard to the psychology, philosophy, and pedagogy at the elementary level. Indeed, we are pleased to note that the courses of study as presented in the "Curriculum Guides" are about what we have been doing for a number of years.

Sandwich High School, as you no doubt realize, is a small high school, which materially affects the type of program that can be offered. Since nearly all children attend high school upon completion of the grammar school course, the needs of all children must be kept in mind in setting up the curriculum. We have a limited shop and home economics program, a fairly good commercial program, a number of consumer



courses for what is generally termed the "general course," and, for a small high school, a good college preparatory course. This is well, as Sandwich is among those small high schools which have a large percentage of children preparing for higher education. A review of the records of Sandwich High School graduates who have gone to college will show very few who have had serious difficulty and many who have won honors at many colleges, such as Simmons, Smith, Holyoke, Boston University, University of Massachusetts, Harvard University, Syracuse University and others. The superintendent and the principals of the Bourne and Sandwich High Schools are now engaged in a critical analysis of all the problems concerned with the college-going student. Parents who plan a program of higher education for their children must share in the responsibility for their proper preparation for college entrance. We have found that students who get strong B or A grades in high school subjects are able to meet successfully the problems of first-year college work, for in order to get these high marks in high school it is necessary for those students to do considerable home study. It is rare for a high school student to secure these grades without good habits of home study. A daily schedule of two or three hours of home study not only helps to assure success in high school but also is perhaps the most helpful habit in insuring success in college. No matter how well the school may attempt to prepare students for college, much of it is lost unless the home reinforces the program. There should be frequent conferences between the parents of these students and the high school principal and teachers. Although the program of studies has been limited in some respects, the Sandwich school committee has been willing to pay for correspondence courses offered by the better institutions. This type of instruction has been quite successful and is the method used by the better small schools to enrich their curriculum. Students prepare their work under the guidance of a faculty member. Their assignments are sent out by the college offering the course and the high school teacher assists the student in interpreting and carrying out the assignments, which are then sent back to the college for correction.

Sandwich young people have not shown a marked interest in vocational education. Under the provisions of the law, vocational schools are available without charge to all over fourteen years of age who meet the requirements as set up by the director of the vocational school. Nearby is a fine vocational school—the New Bedford Vocational School—which offers a wide variety of trade courses. There are also available some fine trade and agricultural courses at Barnstable High School. Sandwich students should consider these possibilities.

Sandwich has indeed been fortunate in the type of custodial care that the Henry T. Wing School has always had. The high standards set by Mr. Lars Michelson are being maintained by the present custodians. The school is very well cared for and because of this meticulous care repairs have been kept at a minimum. However, we do face a serious repair problem this year. It is concerned with water seepage through the walls during heavy northeast, east, and southeast storms. When the school was constructed a coat of water-proofing was applied. This was helpful but did not eliminate the difficulty. Since then, custodians have occasionally applied during the summer a coat of linseed oil which also has been helpful. Conditions now are such that a real job must be done this summer. Otherwise we are not only going to have damaged walls, leaks, etc., but also we are going to lose considerable plaster. Included in the budget is an item for \$400 to cover the cost of the material and labor for repointing mortar in the necessary places. This figure is very low as we hope to do the work ourselves on a day basis rather than let it out to a waterproofing contractor.

Except for three rooms, the artificial lighting in the school is decidedly poor. This year we hope to change the lighting in two or three additional rooms.

The school budget contains no item for the upkeep or reconditioning of the new playground, but it does contain \$1,000.00 for improving the parking area. Those who use this

area no doubt have noticed that there have been several washouts and that in some places fence posts are supported only by the wires. The macadam walks to the school are in very poor condition, and something should be done to recondition them. It is recommended that the parking area be hard surfaced and that a brim be placed around it to carry off the water and prevent washouts. The new field is in very poor condition and serious consideration should be given to reseeding it and completing the job. It just doesn't make sense to have expended a large sum of money for making a playground and then leaving it in its present condition.

As part of the Town's Civilian Defense Program, the school has cooperated with Mr. Dalton, Director of Civilian Defense, in setting up a school program. The plan has emphasized the importance of eliminating fear, panic, and confusion. The object is to train children to be self-disciplined and to recognize that there may be times when certain procedures must be followed without question. In connection with the program fire drills have been carefully planned as well as air raid drills. Areas in the school have been set up as shelters and each child and each teacher knows just what to do. During drills a check is made of all parts of the school to make certain that no child has been left behind. A splendid job has been done in teaching first aid. Upon graduation, almost every student will have had good first aid training. In connection with this we have used the Junior Red Cross courses and have been assisted by Mr. John Tulis of that organization. As part of that program there has also been some training in swimming and life-saving. A course that is of prime importance in Civilian Defense is our Red Cross Home Nursing course, which is taught by Mrs. Varney in a very able manner. It has been helpful to many of our girls, not only for personal home use but also in securing summer employment.

The citizens of Sandwich have shown their interest in their school by their willingness to spend a large share of the town budget for its support. We of the school personnel are



conscious of the fact and do our utmost to merit this confidence.

“The past has gone,  
The now is here,  
The future stretches  
Far beyond our reach.  
Learnings from the past,  
Teachings of the present,  
Are of no avail—  
Except that our children,  
And their children,  
Share our knowledge.”

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES  
Superintendent of Schools

# Financial Statement

## 1952 EXPENDITURES

### General Control:

School Committee Expense	\$0.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,558.02
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	121.39
Clerical Service	703.75
Office Expense	73.45
School Census	50.00

### Expenses of Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	44,566.70
Textbooks and Supplies	2,272.03
Physical Education Supplies	396.94
Manual Training Supplies	99.88
Household Arts Supplies	87.45

### Expenses of Operating School Plant:

Janitor Service	4,432.06
Janitors' Supplies	455.05
Fuel	2,260.74
Light and Power	869.49
Telephone	271.13
Water	77.58
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	61.12

### Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	2,530.07
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### Auxiliary Agencies:

Libraries	\$30.95
School Physician and Health Supplies	168.24
Transportation	5,687.26
Insurance	493.70
Graduation Expense	78.02
Vocational Tuition	73.50
Miscellaneous Expense	95.36

### Outlay:

School Grounds	4.80
New Equipment	752.31

Total Expenditures	<u>\$68,270.99</u>
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### Transferred for Disbursement in 1953:

Teachers' Accrued Salaries Account	1,450.94
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Total Expenditures for 1952	<u>\$69,721.93</u>
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**Receipts on Account of Schools:**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Chapter 70, for 1952	\$11,276.56
Reimbursement a/c Union Supt's. Salary	747.43
Transportation	3,809.25
Tuition, Division of Child Guardianship	488.66
Tuition, Youth Service Board	95.20
Vocational Tuition	11.70
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	\$16,428.80
United States Government:	
Tuition, Federally-connected Children	2,400.75
Other Receipts:	
Manual Training	38.05
Tuition	100.00
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Total	\$18,967.60
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Total Expenditures for 1952	\$69,721.93
Total Receipts on Accounts of Schools	18,967.60
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Net Cost of Schools for 1952	\$50,754.33
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In addition, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts paid to the town the sum of \$1,437.50, which was the unpaid balance due the town under Chapter 70 on Dec. 31, 1951. This amount should not be considered as affecting the net cost of schools for 1952 as it was applied on the net cost of schools for 1951. See Town Report for 1951.

**STATEMENT**

Appropriation for Purchase of School Bus	\$5,000.00
Expended for Purchase of Bus	4,577.47
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1952	\$422.53
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## Commencement Exercises

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Processional	Shawme Orchestra
"Pomp and Circumstance"—Elgar	
Invocation	Rev. Frank A. M. Coad
Greeting	Joan O'Brien
Selection	Shawme Orchestra
"Teaching, the Foundation of Education"	Anna Boido
Class Gift	Norma Young
Selections	School Chorus
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Peter Polloni
"Opportunity Ahead"	Dr. Trentwell M. White
Awarding of Scholarships and Prizes	Mrs. Virginia Blake
"Leadership"	William Walker
Presentations of Diplomas	Mr. James F. Peebles
Benediction	Rev. Ernest H. MacDonald

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### CLASS OF 1952

\*Anna Josephine Boido

Bernard Arthur Brady

Andrew Eldridge DeGraw, Jr.

Louise Amelia Elvander

Nancy Louise Garland

Mary Elizabeth Gray

Jacquelin Ann McLaughlin

Joseph John Milliken

\*Joan Marie O'Brien

Donald Edward Pipatti

\*Peter Paul Polloni

\*William Hamilton Walker

\*Norma Elvira Young

\*Honor Students

#### CLASS OFFICERS

President	William H. Walker
Vice-President	Anna J. Boido
Secretary	Joan M. O'Brien
Treasurer	Norma E. Young

#### CLASS MOTTO

"It Matters Not How Long You Live, But How!"

#### CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

#### CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose

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#### COMMENCEMENT AWARDS AND PRIZES

JUNE 16, 1952

The Reader's Digest Annual Award of an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest for one year and engraved certificate from the Editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come," to the Valedictorian of the Class.

William H. Walker

**The Becker Business Medal** for the greatest proficiency in Commercial subjects, to Joseph J. Milliken

**The History Medal** for excellence in the study of United States History, awarded by H. T. Wing School.

Norma E. Young

**The Balfour Plaque Honor and Key Award** for outstanding qualities of Scholarship, Loyalty and Achievement, by vote of the Students and Faculty, to

William H. Walker

**Hannah B. Belcher Memorial Scholarship** to

Anna J. Boido

who plans to enter Boston College.

**Anna Chamberlain Scholarship** for advanced education, to

Joan M. O'Brien

who plans to enter Bridgewater State Teachers College.

**John F. Clayton Scholarship** for advanced study in Scientific Education, to

Peter P. Polloni

who plans to enter LeTourneau Engineering School.

**Hannah B. Belcher Memorial Scholarship** for advanced education, to

Norma E. Young

who plans to enter Bridgewater State Teachers College.

**Alumni Scholarship** for advanced education, to

William H. Walker

who plans to enter University of Massachusetts.

**Adolpho Querze Memorial Music Award** of \$25.00 in recognition of all-around contribution to the Shawme Orchestra, (faithfulness, improvement, and co-operation.)

Joan M. O'Brien



**HENRY T. WING SCHOOL GRADUATES****Attending Other Schools and Colleges**

Henry L. Hall, Jr., University of Massachusetts  
Mary Ann Garland, Simmons College  
Barbara Bassett, Jackson College  
Barbara Luksanen, Simmons College  
Robert Griswold, New Bedford Textile  
J. Robert Kershaw, Jr., Northeastern University  
John Liberty, Northeastern University  
Barbara Morrow, Curry College  
Frances Silva, St. Luke's Hospital  
Anna J. Boido, Boston College  
Andrew E. DeGraw, Jr., University of Massachusetts  
Jacquelin A. McLaughlin, Bradford Jr. College  
Joan M. O'Brien, Bridgewater State Teachers' College  
Peter Polloni, LeTourneau Technical Institute  
William Walker, University of Massachusetts

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT****As of January 1, 1953**

Bank Balance December 31, 1952	\$1,199.22
Cash on Hand	450.24
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	\$1,649.46
Less Checks outstanding	48.07
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Total	\$1,601.39
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Camera	\$20.28
Grade School	59.84
Orchestra	67.80
Red Cross	15.24
Class 1953	893.63
Class 1954	209.93
Class 1955	93.07
Class 1956	122.02
General Fund	96.41
Halloween Fund	23.17
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	\$1,601.39
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The above account records may be inspected at the school at any time.

By state law, School Cafeteria and Athletic Accounts are now handled by the Town Treasurer. Any date relating to these accounts in our files may be inspected at the school.



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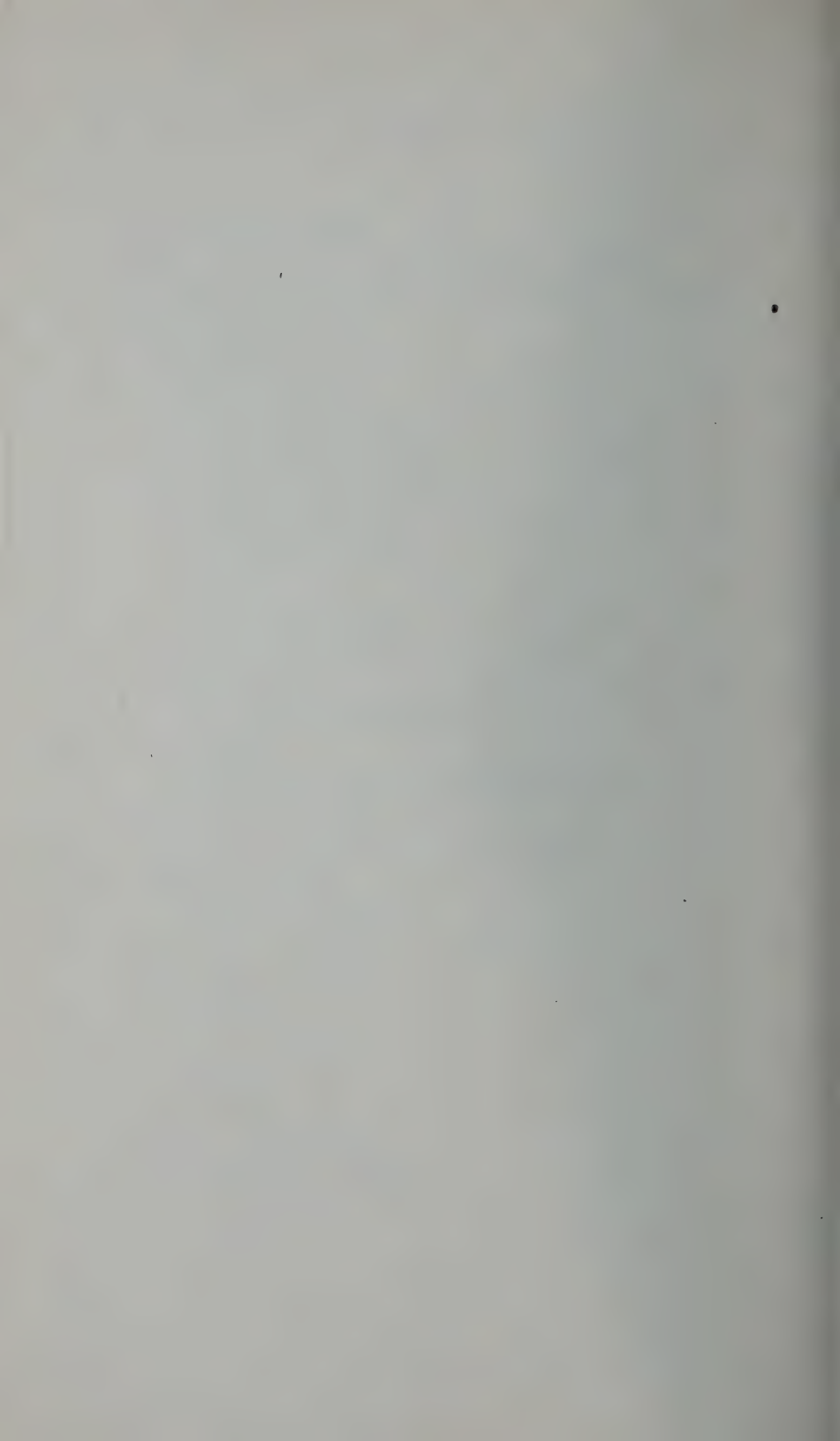
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ANNUAL REPORT  
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SELECTMEN  
AND OTHER  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SANDWICH



Including Reports of the  
**TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
and  
**WESTON MEMORIAL FUND**

For the year ending December 31, 1953

KENDALL PRINTING CO.  
FALMOUTH, MASS.

1954



## Town Officers

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Term Expires

### SELECTMEN

George R. Meigs, Chairman	1954
John S. Tinkham	1955 ✓
Alfred E. Hoey	1956

### ASSESSORS

George R. Meigs	1954
John S. Tinkham, Chairman	1955 ✓
Alfred E. Hoey	1956

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George R. Meigs	1954
John S. Tinkham	1955 ✓
Alfred E. Hoey, Chairman	1956

### TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Channing E. Hoxie	1956
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### HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Ernest R. Van Buskirk	1955 ✓
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### CONSTABLE

Gilbert F. Smith	1954 ✓
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Term Expires

**TREE WARDEN**

William J. Ellis	1955 ✓
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**MODERATOR**

Carl H. Hiler	1955 ✓
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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Caesar A. Alvezi, Chairman	1954
Dorothy P. Crowell, Secretary	1954
Virginia W. Blake	1955 ✓
Myron H. Whitney (resigned)	1955 ✓
Edgar E. Caron	1956
Ann Sullivan	1956
Benjamin D. Fleet (appointed)	1954 ✓

**TRUSTEES OF THE SANDWICH LIBRARY**

Charles L. Lloyd, Chairman	1954
Mary C. Baker, Secretary	1954
Rev. George E. Sullivan	1954
Marie C. Whitney	1955 ✓
Clifford R. Davis	1955 ✓
Hazel Blake French	1955 ✓
Howard J. Carlson	1956
Barbara R. Dow	1956
John A. Coe	1956

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Arthur A. Gibbs, Agent	1954
Albert F. Keith, Chairman	1955 ✓
Robert H. Ellis, Clerk	1956

Term Expires

**TRUSTEES OF WESTON MEMORIAL FUND**

J. Foxcroft Carleton, Secretary & Treasurer	1954
Charles C. Dalton	1955 ✓
James W. Freeman (resigned)	1956

**PLANNING BOARD**

George Sutton, Clerk	1954
David Crowell	1955 ✓
J. Foxcroft Carleton	1956
Ira B. Austin	1957
John L. Roberti	1958

**TRUSTEES CLARK HADDAD MEMORIAL BUILDING**

Charles C. Dalton	1954
Howard J. Carlson, Clerk	1955 ✓
Frederick L. Bunker, Chairman	1955 ✓
George Sutton	1956
Walter R. Alvezi	1956
George R. Meigs	

**OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN****TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Elizabeth F. Driscoll	1954
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**WELFARE WORKER**

Ida D. O'Brien	1954
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**VETERANS' AGENT**

Alfred E. Hoey	1954
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**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

Laura J. Varney, R.N.	1954
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**FENCE VIEWERS—FIELD DRIVERS  
MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

David Crowell	1954
John T. Liberty	1954
J. Foxcroft Carleton	1954

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Gilbert F. Smith, Chief

William E. Foster, Patrolman

William A. Winsor, Prosecuting Officer

Edward F. Montague	John P. McArdle
Thomas L. Carson	Henry Buckley
Henry L. Hall	J. Foxcroft Carleton
Ira B. Austin	William H. McLaughlin
Alvan H. Crocker	Ferdinand L. Alvezi
Emery C. Ripley	Howard R. Pierce
James J. George	Howard B. Burke
Richard L. Currier	Walter A. Roffe (limited)
Francis J. Silva	Walter R. Newcomb (limited)
Howard P. Crowell	Henry C. Gibbs (limited)

**SHELLFISH WARDENS**

Howard P. Crowell	1954
Henry C. Gibbs	1954

**FOREST WARDEN**

Henry L. Hall	1954
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**DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS**

Ernest R. Van Buskirk	Alvan H. Crocker
C. Bernard Jones	Everett T. Wright
J. Thomas Wallace	J. Foxcroft Carleton
Paul Atwood	Robert Philbrick
George R. Meigs	Rudolph W. Howes
John S. Tinkham	Alfred E. Hoey
Howard P. Crowell	Richard L. Currier
Albert J. Govoni	William J. Ellis
Henry C. Gibbs	

**FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGINEERS**

Philip D. Granger, Chief	
Howard P. Crowell, Clerk	
Alvan H. Crocker	C. Bernard Jones
Richard J. Donovan	Axel T. Magnusson
William J. Ellis	Carl A. Pola
Henry L. Hall	Knowlton W. Oberlander
Ernest R. Van Buskirk, 1st Asst.	
Richard L. Currier, 2nd Asst.	

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MEATS**

Henry A. Whitmore	1954
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**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

David R. Clark	1954
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**INSPECTOR OF WIRES**

William A. Winsor	1954
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**MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

Henry L. Hall	1954
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Term Expires

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Carl H. Hiler, Chairman

Charles C. Dalton

George Sutton

Jarvis S. Veeder, Secretary

Waldo W. Sears

**BURIAL AGENT**

Edward D. Nickerson

1954

**DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE**

Charles C. Dalton

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

David Crowell, Chairman

1954

Katherine J. Brady

1955

John T. Liberty

1956

**TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

J. Foxcroft Carleton

1954

Alvan H. Crocker

1955

David Crowell

1956

## Report of the Selectmen

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### To the Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

In compliance with the Chapter 40, Section 49 of the General Laws, the Selectmen are happy to make the following report:

Probably the most important is to be able to report the financial condition of the town as excellent due to good collection of taxes and the ability of the citizens to pay, showing a healthy condition from all angles.

A decided improvement has been achieved in the resurfacing of Jarves Street along with the new drainage system and curbing. While this project is as yet unfinished due to weather conditions, the early spring should see its completion.

Work on a jetty at Town Neck Beach provided for by money appropriated at the last Annual Town Meeting should begin in the near future as the contract has been awarded. The Selectmen hope that this jetty will partially correct the condition now existing with regard to stones and erosion.

The State Department of Public Welfare has been for quite some time insistent that a separate office apart from our general offices be provided for our Welfare Department, thus affording more privacy for applicants. The Selectmen have had plans drawn for such an office together with estimated costs. Incidentally, this cost will be borne jointly by the Federal Government and Town and over a period of time will be wholly paid for by the Federal Government on a rental basis.

Together with this improvement it is proposed to build a new vault for the Town Treasurer in his office. Under present



conditions the Treasurer is using a vault in common with the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Assessors. This vault is no longer of sufficient size to accommodate increasing business. It seems pertinent that this should be taken care of at the Annual Meeting.

The whole matter above will appear in an article on improvements to the Town Hall for your consideration at the meeting.

We must report with deep regret the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Driscoll from the office of Town Accountant and Clerk to the Boards of Selectmen and Assessors, —for the past twenty years she was a faithful and efficient worker for the best interests of the town. We are sure that every citizen will unite in wishing her God speed and a quick return to health.

The Selectmen have appointed Mr. Carl H. Hiler to carry on her duties in the three above mentioned offices.

We wish again at this time to thank all Department Heads for their kind and instructive co-operation with the Selectmen in the discharge of their duties to the town and to all citizens a wish for continued health and happiness for 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. MEIGS, Chm.

JOHN S. TINKHAM

ALFRED E. HOEY

Board of Selectmen

## Assessors' Report

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	1952	1953
Value Real Estate	\$3,518,195.00	\$3,744,475.00
Value Personal Property	544,660.00	572,265.00
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	\$4,062,855.00	\$4,316,740.00
Polls Assessed	526	529
Real Estate only	775	880
Personal Property only	37	29
Both Real and Personal	422	459
Dwellings Assessed	943	1,147
Acres of Land Assessed	19,664	19,664
Number of Horses Assessed	7	13
Number of Cows Assessed	90	111
Number of other Neat Cattle Assessed	20	17
Number of Fowl Assessed	225	335
Value of Buildings	\$2,576,825.00	\$2,743,925.00
Value of Land	941,370.00	1,000,550.00
Net Amount Raised by Taxation	163,540.20	160,777.38
Overlay	10,043.32	10,971.69
Rate per \$1,000.00 Valuation	40.00	37.00

JOHN S. TINKHAM, Chm.  
 GEORGE R. MEIGS  
 ALFRED E. HOEY

Board of Assessors

## Report of the Town Accountant

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1953, showing in detail receipts from all sources, amounts of appropriations and all expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH F. DRISCOLL

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### 1953 APPROPRIATIONS

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Legislative Department	\$125.00
Law Department	350.00
Certification of Notes	5.00
Interest	5.00
Selectmen's Department	3,900.00
Accounting Department	1,225.00
Treasurer's Department	1,445.00
Town Clerk's Department	457.00
Tax Collector's Department	2,424.00
Clerical—Treasurer, Collector & Town Clerk	1,200.00
Clerical—Assessors, Selectmen & Town Accountant	1,800.00
Assessors' Department	3,700.00
Election and Registration	475.00

Town Hall	1,800.00
Police Department	11,450.00
Fire Department	5,635.00
Forest Warden's Department	1,500.00
Forest Fire Prevention	300.00
Tree Warden's Department	1,850.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	325.00
Wire Inspection	400.00
Health & Sanitation	2,320.00
Highways General	8,500.00
Road Machinery Account	800.00
Welfare Department	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	32,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Admr.	1,300.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Admr.	50.00
Disability Assistance	1,000.00
Disability Assistance, Admr.	50.00
Veterans' Benefits	4,000.00
School Department	74,615.00
Library Appropriation	4,092.39
Miscellaneous	200.00
Clark—Haddad Building	1,175.00
Street Lights	3,850.00
Street Lights (2 lights, Philips Rd.)	43.20
Street Lights (1 light, Forestdale)	18.00
Planning Board	100.00
Tax Title Account	100.00
Town Clock	200.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Workmen's Compensation	1,500.00
Dog Officer	60.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Town Reports and Warrants	800.00
Hydrant Rental	790.00
Propagation of Fish and Game	250.00
Public Entertainment	500.00
Chapter 90—Highways	3,000.00
Chapter 81—Highways	6,700.00

Insect Pest Control	1,500.00
Dutch Elm Control	2,000.00
Public Health Nurse	3,310.00
Assessors' Maps	2,000.00
Christmas Lighting	250.00
Care of Lombard Park and Town Beaches	600.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Brushing Woods Roads	300.00
Jetty Work—Town Neck Beach	2,000.00
Unpaid Bills of 1952	303.46
Plank Walk Repairs	1,200.00
General Sidewalk Repair	800.00
New Sidewalk Cnstruction	2,624.00
Gravel Ramp Const. Snake & Pemlico Ponds	400.00
Radio for Ford Brushbreaker	900.00
Thornton Burgess Park	300.00
B & S Glass Co. Memorial Committee	300.00
Care of Town Parks	300.00
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Total amount raised and appropriated	\$216,922.05

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#### FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS

Chapter 90 Highways (Surplus Revenue)	\$9,000.00
Chapter 81 Highways (Surplus Revenue)	18,425.00
Library (Dog Fund)	161.61
Reserve Account (Overland Reserve)	3,500.00
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Total amount appropriated from available funds	\$31,086.61

# RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1953

## Taxes:

Prior Years	\$13,417.57
Current:	
Poll	858.00
Personal	19,932.46
Real Estate	121,754.12

## Motor Vehicle and Trailer

### Excise Taxes:

Prior Years	\$3,314.15
Current	13,654.85

\$172,931.15

## Interest and Cost on Taxes

\$485.82

## Tax Titles:

Redemptions	\$107.04
Sale of Land of Low Value	20.00
Redemptions—Water District	41.70

\$168.74

## Federal Withholding Tax

11,525.87

## Blue Cross Withholding

1,118.85

## Teachers Retirement Withholding

2,865.86

## County Retirement Withholding

1,937.48

## Prepaid Advertising

38.00

## Prepaid Recording Fees

4.34

## Proceeds Dog Licenses

528.80

## Proceeds Sporting Licenses

968.50

## Town Clerk's Fees

284.55

## Tax Collector's Fees

120.63

## Dog Fund 1952 County

161.61

## Old Age Assistance Recoveries

1,911.52



## Accounts Receivable:

## Cities and Towns:

Temporary Aid	\$655.91
Old Age Assistance	948.48

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 \$1,604.39

## State:

Temporary Aid	\$575.51
Old Age Assistance	23,843.58
Aid Dependent Children	1,319.92
Veterans' Benefits	1,329.26
Disability Assistance	189.08

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 \$27,257.35

## State Aid to Highway:

Chapter 81-1952 Contract	\$16,520.79
Chapter 81-1953 Contract	3,439.98
Chapter 90-1952 Contract	5,100.00
Chapter 90-1953 Contract	2,832.16

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 \$27,892.93

## County Aid to Highway:

Chapter 90-1952 Contract	\$2,549.99
Chapter 90-1953 Contract	1,416.08

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 \$3,966.07

## Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	\$20,862.66
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	1,045.16
Aid to Dependent children	1,174.30
Aid to Dependent children—Adm.	235.79
Disability Assistance	431.93
Disability Assistance—Adm.	110.15

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 \$23,859.99

## School Lunch Fund:

Town	\$9,101.86	
State	2,892.06	
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		\$11,993.92

School Athletic Fund	426.87
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Road Machinery Fund	856.00
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## State Grants:

Meal Tax	\$1,285.66	
Corporation Tax	10,816.74	
Income Tax	20,660.44	
Loss of Taxes	4,073.94	
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		\$36,836.78

## Division of Tuition:

School Transportation	\$6,999.49	
Tuition Camp Edwards	3,657.00	
Tuition State	427.86	
Tuition Pupil	100.00	
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		\$11,184.35

Gift in lieu of Taxes	250.00
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Court Fines	45.00
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Rent Clark Haddad Memorial Building	68.00
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Rent School Auditorium	5.00
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Rent Town Sprayer	22.50
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Bicycle Fees	7.25
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Sealer's Fees	99.45
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Nursing Fees	206.25
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Library Fees	78.74
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## Selectmen's Licenses and Permits:

Amusement	\$45.00
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Auctioneers	2.00
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Auto Dealer	75.00
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Business Certificates	6.00
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Common Victualers	23.00
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Fish Weir	20.00
Hawkers and Pedlers	8.00
Innholders	5.00
Liquor Licenses	3,752.00
Lodging House	30.00
Lord's Day	20.00
Junk Dealers	10.00
Permit to sell and store gasoline	14.00
Pistol Permits	16.50
Sunday Entertainment	16.00
Taxi Cab	3.00
School Shop Receipts	33.30
Cabin Licenses	11.50
Milk Pasteurization	10.00
Oleo Licenses	1.50
Rubbish Permits	5.00
Cesspool Licenses	2.00
Certificate Municipal Lien	16.00
Plank Walk Damage	17.35
Tax Sale Advertising	6.72
Weigher License	1.00
1952 Appropriation Refund	16.00
Dog Sale and Disposal	46.50
Trust Funds Income:	
Library	\$2,174.33
Eaton	115.50
Freeman Nursing	49.04
School	259.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care	170.00
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	\$2,768.62
Post-War Rehabilitation	60.00
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	\$348,753.55

## DISBURSEMENTS

For year ending December 31, 1953

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Legislative	\$86.60
Law	275.00
Selectmen	4,022.30
Accountant	1,302.00
Treasurer	1,710.00
Treasurer, etc. clerical	1,200.00
Tax Collector	2,424.00
Assessor	3,814.15
Assessor, etc. clerical	1,783.50
Town Clerk	457.00
Election and Registration	467.80
Town Hall	3,471.62
Police	11,419.48
Dog Officer	24.50
Fire	5,824.05
Moth	1,762.75
Dutch Elm Control	1,988.25
Forest Warden	1,497.34
Forest Fire Prevention	295.05
Brushing Woods Roads	293.80
Tree Warden	1,848.66
Sealer Weights and Measures	289.41
Wire Inspection	400.00
Health and Sanitation	2,253.55
Public Health Nurse	3,201.21
Highway General	8,499.75
Highway—Chapter 81	25,125.00
Highway—Chapter 90	17,684.19
Road Machinery Account	799.98
Gravel Ramps and Water Holes	104.00
Shawme Pond Dam Repair	47.95
Welfare	6,068.25
Old Age Assistance	56,286.84

Old Age Assistance Adm.	2,626.52
Aid to Dependent Children	2,286.55
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	40.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,129.73
Disability Assistance	619.15
Disability Assistance	49.51
School	74,584.84
School Accrued Salaries	1,450.94
School Public Law 874	116.80
School Athletic Account	395.27
School Lunch Program	12,260.20
Library	6,364.97
Miscellaneous	138.31
Lombard Park and Town Beaches	447.74
Clark Haddad Memorial Building	1,084.65
Street Lights	3,875.87
Public Entertainment	182.67
Civil Defense	311.58
Assessors' Maps	1,995.25
Tax Title Foreclosure	132.03
Sandwich Glass Co. Memorial	174.38
Construction Lombard Comfort Station	1,718.99
Thornton Burgess Park Beach	237.90
Care of Parks	63.20
Hydrant Rental	790.00
Town Clock	75.00
Memorial Day	333.98
Christmas Lighting	332.13
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,560.28
Fish and Game	116.10
Radio for Brush Breaker	928.88
Jetties	2,000.00
Printing Town Reports and Warrants	724.30
Unpaid Bills for 1952	303.46
Cemeteries	355.85
Refunds:	
1952 Real Estate	11.57
1953 Personal Property	66.60
1953 Real Estate	118.40

1952 Motor Vehicle Excise	26.37
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise	362.39
Tax Title Redeemed Water District	76.60
Federal Withholding Tax	11,525.87
Blue Cross Withholdings	1,118.85
Teachers' Retirement Withholdings	2,865.86
County Retirement Withholdings	1,935.38
Prepaid Advertising	38.00
Prepaid Recording Fees	2.84
Proceeds Dog Licenses	528.80
Proceeds Sporting Licenses	968.50
Town Clerk's Fees	284.55
Tax Collector's Fees	120.63
Eaton Fund Income	149.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Income	90.00
State Audit	894.12
Mosquito Control	1,421.98
Barnstable County Retirement	1,172.67
State Park and Reservations	376.71
County Tax	20,640.39
Freeman Nursing Fund Income	49.04
School Funds Income	259.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	129.00
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	\$333,768.88



## CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Moderator	\$30.00	
Stenographer	50.00	
All others	6.60	
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	\$86.60	
To Revenue	38.40	
		\$125.00
Appropriation		\$125.00

### LAW DEPARTMENT

Legal Fees	\$275.00	
To Revenue	75.00	
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		\$350.00
Appropriation		\$350.00

### CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

To Revenue	\$5.00
Appropriation	\$5.00

### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Selectmen's salary	\$2,250.00	
Clerical	1,197.00	
Office Expense	163.14	
Stationery and Postage	42.65	
Telephone	251.34	
All others	118.17	
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		\$4,022.30

Appropriation	\$3,900.00	
Reserve	122.30	
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		\$4,022.30

### ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Accountant's Salary	\$1,200.00	
Clerical	92.00	
All others	10.00	
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		\$1,302.00
Appropriation	\$1,225.00	
Reserve Account	77.00	
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		\$1,302.00

### CLERICAL—SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, ETC.

Clerical	\$1,783.50	
To Revenue	16.50	
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		\$1,800.00
Appropriation		\$1,800.00

### TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Salary	\$900.00	
Stationery and Postage	111.65	
Telephone	45.34	
Checks	159.76	
Surety Bond	125.50	
Office Supplies and Equipment	299.83	
All others	39.09	
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	\$1,681.17	
To Revenue	28.83	
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		\$1,710.00

Appropriation	\$1,445.00	
Reserve Account	265.00	
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CLERICAL—TREASURER'S, ETC.

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Clerical	\$1,200.00	
Appropriation		\$1,200.00

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TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

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Collector's Salary	\$1,750.00	
Stationery and Postage	138.02	
Office Supplies	222.20	
Telephone	14.28	
Surety Bond	198.50	
All others	101.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,424.00
Appropriation		\$2,424.00

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ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

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Assessors' Salary—	\$2,550.00	
Clerical	656.50	
Abstracts	219.44	
Office Supplies	114.42	
Stationery and Postage	27.83	
Maps	88.92	
All other	157.04	
	<hr/>	\$3,814.15
Appropriation	\$3,700.00	
Reserve Account	114.15	
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### TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

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Clerk's Salary	\$350.00	
Office Expense	30.16	
Stationery and Postage	2.87	
Telephone	52.87	
All others	21.10	
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		\$457.00
Appropriation		\$457.00

### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

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Registrars	\$321.00	
Election Officers	70.00	
Typing	25.00	
Supplies	46.29	
All others	5.51	
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	\$467.80	
To revenue	7.20	
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		\$475.00
Appropriation		\$475.00

### TOWN HALL

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Janitor's Salary	\$482.35	
Fuel	455.04	
Light	139.90	
Water	25.00	
Repair	114.16	
Insurance	43.37	
Heating Equipment	1,285.40	
Equipment	875.00	
All others	51.40	
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		\$3,471.62

Appropriation	\$1,800.00	
Reserve	1,671.62	
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		\$3,471.62

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Chief's Salary	\$3,500.00	
Patrolman's Salary	2,700.00	
Special Police	2,006.43	
Police Car	911.05	
Gasoline and Oil	1,196.82	
Car Equipment	96.12	
Car Repairs and Parts	137.80	
Insurance	198.18	
Equipment for Police	366.35	
Telephone	79.77	
All others	226.96	
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	\$11,419.48	
To Revenue	30.52	
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		\$11,450.00
Appropriation		\$11,450.00

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DOG OFFICER'S EXPENSE

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Care, sale and disposal of dogs	\$24.50	
To Revenue	35.50	
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		\$60.00
Appropriation		\$60.00

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Maintenance and Repairs	\$188.82
Gasoline and Oil	525.79
Hose	2,003.00

**Tax Collector:**

Equipment	879.46	
Rent	660.00	
Fuel	273.87	
Light	144.47	
Telephone	120.52	
Insurance	582.44	
Inspection	300.00	
All others	145.68	
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		\$5,824.05
Appropriation	\$5,635.00	
Reserve	189.05	
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		\$5,824.05

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**MOTH DEPARTMENT**


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Labor	\$600.45	
Truck Hire	456.65	
Gas and Oil	94.32	
Aerial Spray	532.00	
All others	79.33	
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		\$1,762.75
Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Reserve Account	262.75	
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		\$1,762.75

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**DUTCH ELM PREVENTION**


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Labor	\$1,182.40	
Truck Hire	796.25	
All others	9.60	
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	\$1,988.25	



To Revenue	11.75	
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Appropriation		\$2,000.00
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		\$2,000.00
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		\$2,000.00
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### FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

Labor	\$162.40	
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Truck Hire	126.00	
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All others	6.65	
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	\$295.05	
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To Revenue	4.95	
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		\$300.00
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Appropriation		\$300.00
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		\$300.00
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### FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Fire Fighting	\$387.37	
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Truck Hire	101.50	
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Insurance	121.98	
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Repairs and Equipment	462.17	
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Gasoline and Oil	107.33	
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Hose	280.00	
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All others	36.99	
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	\$1,497.34	
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To Revenue	2.66	
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		\$1,500.00
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Appropriation		\$1,500.00
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		\$1,500.00
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### BRUSHING WOOD ROADS

Labor	\$202.80	
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Truck Hire	91.00	
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	\$293.80	
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To Revenue	6.20	
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		\$300.00
Appropriation		\$300.00

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TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

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Tree Warden's Salary	\$600.00	
Labor	678.35	
Truck Hire	425.25	
Tools and Supplies	105.06	
All others	40.00	
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	\$1,848.66	
To Revenue	1.34	
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		\$1,850.00
Appropriation		\$1,850.00

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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Sealer's Salary	\$289.41	
To Revenue	35.59	
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		\$325.00
Appropriation		\$325.00

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WIRE INSPECTOR

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Inspector's Salary	\$400.00	
Appropriation		\$400.00

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HEALTH AND SANITATION

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Board Salaries	\$300.00	
Care of Dump	1,688.00	
Clinic Services	150.00	

Inspection of Animals	75.00
All others	40.55

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\$2,253.55

To Revenue	66.45
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		\$2,320.00
Appropriation		\$2,320.00

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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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Salary	\$2,700.00
Transportation	397.44
Relief Nurse	50.00
Telephone	44.08
All others	9.69

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\$3,201.21

To Revenue	108.79
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		\$3,310.00
Appropriation		\$3,310.00

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HIGHWAY—GENERAL

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Surveyor's Salary	\$2,500.00
Labor	1,681.10
Truck Hire	764.00
Curb	1,363.59
Equipment and Repairs	927.20
Gasoline and Oil	80.83
Rent	150.00
All others	49.46

Snow Removal:

Labor	624.45
Truck Hire	124.00

Equipment and Repairs	163.09
Gasoline and Oil	72.01

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 \$8,499.73

To Revenue	.27
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 \$8,500.00

Appropriation	\$8,500.00
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### HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

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Labor	\$8,463.95
Truck and Equipment	11,286.00
Weed—Toxin	189.60
Road Oil	4,842.01
Gravel and Sand	343.44

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 \$25,125.00

Appropriation	\$6,700.00
Receipts	18,425.00

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 \$25,125.00

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### HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90 1952

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Jarves Street—Contract	\$10,200.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	1,800.00

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 \$12,000.00

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Receipts	9,000.00

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 \$12,000.00

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### HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90 1953

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Jarves Street—Contract	\$7,484.19
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	4,515.81

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 \$12,000.00

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Receipts	9,000.00	
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		\$12,000.00

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ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

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Equipment and Repairs	\$240.02	
Gasoline and Oil	452.89	
All Others	107.07	
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	\$799.98	
To Revenue	.02	
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		\$800.00
Appropriation		\$800.00

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PETERS POND RIGHT OF WAY

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Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$150.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	\$150.00

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GRAVEL RAMP—SNAKE & PIMLICO PONDS &  
WATER HOLES

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Contract Cleaning Water Holes	\$104.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	296.00	
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		\$400.00
Appropriation		\$400.00

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NEW SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

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Appropriation	\$2,624.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	\$2,624.00

## SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$365.30	
Appropriation	800.00	
		\$1,165.30
Balance Dec. 31, 1953		\$1,165.30

## PLANK WALK REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1953		\$1,200.00

## SHAWME POND DAM REPAIR

Labor	\$25.20	
Materials	22.75	
		\$47.95
Reserve Account		\$47.95

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$345.00	
Cash Grants	1,153.75	
Groceries and Provisions	295.00	
Board and Care	2,333.22	
Hospitalization and Medical	1,444.37	
Fuel	109.51	
Rent	88.00	
Clothing	79.63	
Household Assistance	142.00	
All Others	77.77	
		\$6,068.25
Appropriation	\$6,000.00	
Reserve	68.25	
		\$6,068.25



### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants	\$50,748.87	
Medical	4,600.94	
Other Towns	925.13	
All Others	11.90	
	<hr/> \$56,286.84	
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	6,968.66	
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		\$63,255.50
Appropriation	\$32,000.00	
Federal Receipts	20,862.66	
Balance Jan. 1, 1953	10,392.84	
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		\$63,255.50

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Salary	\$2,200.00	
Postage and Stationery	104.01	
Office Supplies	40.33	
Telephone	70.60	
Mileage	154.23	
All Others	58.35	
	<hr/> \$2,626.52	
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	222.77	
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		\$2,849.29
Appropriation	\$1,300.00	
Federal Receipts	1,045.16	
Balance Jan. 1, 1953	504.13	
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		\$2,849.29

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants	\$2,152.85
Medical	132.75

All Others	.95
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	\$2,286.55
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To Revenue	213.45
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Balance Dec. 31, 1953	2,790.83
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	\$5,290.83
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Appropriation	\$2,500.00
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Federal Receipts	1,174.30
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Balance Jan. 1, 1953	1,616.53
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	\$5,290.83
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### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

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Salary	\$40.00
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To Revenue	10.00
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Balance Dec. 31, 1953	293.99
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	\$343.99
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Appropriation	\$50.00
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Federal Receipts	235.79
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Balance Jan. 1, 1953	58.20
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	\$343.99
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### VETERANS' BENEFITS

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Salary	\$220.00
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Groceries	470.00
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Cash Aid	1,692.80
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Nurses	433.00
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Rent	120.00
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Fuel	129.26
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All Others	64.67
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	\$3,129.73
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To Revenue	870.27
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	\$4,000.00
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Appropriation	\$4,000.00
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### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants	\$592.30	
All Others	26.85	
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	\$619.15	
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	978.23	
To Revenue	380.85	
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		\$1,978.23
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1953	546.30	
Federal Receipts	431.93	
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		\$1,978.23

### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Salary	\$40.00	
All Others	9.51	
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	\$49.51	
To Revenue	.49	
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	121.76	
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		\$171.76
Appropriation	\$50.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1953	11.61	
Federal Receipts	110.15	
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		\$171.76

### SCHOOL

School Committee Expense	\$12.18
Superintendent Salary	1,603.86
Superintendent Travel	149.52

Clerical	524.00	
Office Expense	86.62	
School Census	50.00	
Teachers' Salary	47,423.85	
Books and Supplies	2,691.54	
Vocational Courses Supplies	701.13	
Janitor's Salaries	4,500.34	
Janitor's Supplies	120.26	
Fuel and Light	2,912.24	
Telephone	271.99	
Water	77.81	
Repairs	3,673.09	
Library	156.67	
Physician and Health	161.25	
Transportation	7,167.20	
Insurance	714.42	
Graduation Expense	100.32	
Vocational Tuition and Transportation	434.89	
Parking Area and Walks	750.00	
Equipment	295.63	
All Others	6.03	
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	\$74,584.84	
To Revenue	30.16	
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		\$74,615.00
Appropriation		\$74,615.00

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SCHOOL—ACCRUED SALARIES 1952

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Salaries	\$1,450.94	
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	1,943.00	
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		\$3,393.94
Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$1,450.94	
Transfer from School Account	1,943.00	
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		\$3,393.94

### SCHOOL—PUBLIC LAW 874

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Equipment	\$116.80
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	352.52

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Federal Receipts

\$469.32

\$469.32

### SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

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Referees	\$180.00
Equipment	161.27
Police	24.00
Custodian	18.00
Medical	12.00

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\$395.27

Balance Dec. 31, 1953

43.00

\$438.27

Balance Jan. 1, 1953

\$11.40

Receipts

426.87

\$438.27

### SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

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Salaries	\$2,981.60
Food	9,000.59
Equipment and Supplies	140.62
Transportation	99.36
All Others	38.03

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\$12,260.20

Balance Dec. 31, 1953

1,041.54

\$13,301.74

Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$1,307.82	
Receipts	11,993.92	
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		\$13,301.74

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**LIBRARY**

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Librarian's Salary	\$1,399.94	
Assistant's Salary	1,000.00	
Janitor's Salary	600.00	
Books	1,146.48	
Periodicals	29.35	
Fuel	289.10	
Light	143.28	
Water	25.00	
Repair	878.02	
Supplies	178.85	
Equipment	141.66	
Insurance	414.00	
All Others	119.29	
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	\$6,364.97	
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	872.23	
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		\$7,237.20

Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$808.87	
Appropriation	4,092.39	
Dog Tax	161.61	
Income	2,174.33	
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		\$7,237.20

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**MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT**

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Supplies	\$30.68	
Advertising	75.48	
All Other	32.15	
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	\$138.31	



To Revenue	61.69	
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Appropriation		\$200.00
		\$200.00

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CARE OF LOMBARD PARK AND TOWN BEACHES

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Care of Park and Beaches	\$350.00	
Signs	86.00	
Electric	8.74	
All Others	3.00	
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	\$447.74	
To Revenue	152.26	
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Appropriation		\$600.00
		\$600.00

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CLARK HADDAD MEMORIAL BUILDING

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Janitor	\$200.94	
Maintenance and Repairs	452.77	
Light	65.42	
Fuel	273.98	
Water	25.00	
Insurance	50.00	
All Others	16.54	
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	\$1,084.65	
To Revenue	90.35	
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Appropriation		\$1,175.00
		\$1,175.00

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RESERVE ACCOUNT

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Workmen's Compensation Insurance	\$60.28
Shawme Pond Dam	47.95

Moth	262.75	
Treasurer's	265.00	
Radio for Brush Breaker	28.88	
Selectmen	122.30	
Assessors	114.15	
Accountant	77.00	
Town Hall	1,671.62	
Fire	189.05	
Welfare	68.25	
Christmas Lighting	82.13	
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	\$2,989.36	
To Overlay Surplus	510.64	\$3,500.00
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Overlay Surplus		\$3,500.00

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#### STREET LIGHTS

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Electric Service	\$3,875.87	
To Revenue	35.33	
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		\$3,911.20
Appropriation		\$3,911.20

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#### PLANNING BOARD

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To Revenue	\$100.00
Appropriation	\$100.00

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#### PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

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Little League Supplies and Equipment	\$182.67	
To Revenue	317.33	
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		\$500.00
Appropriation		\$500.00

## CIVIL DEFENSE

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Office Expense	\$128.08
Telephone	90.99
Meeting Expenses	48.36
First Aid Supplies	22.75
All Others	21.40

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	\$311.58
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	32.00

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Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$143.58
Appropriation	200.00

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\$343.58

\$343.58

## ASSESSORS' MAPS

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Labor and Materials	\$1,995.25
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	17.03

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Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$12.28
Appropriation	2,000.00

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\$2,012.28

\$2,012.28

## LAND FOR PLAYGROUND

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Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$522.11
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	\$522.11

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## TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE

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Legal Expense	\$132.03
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	81.44

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\$213.47

Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$113.47	
Appropriation	100.00	
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		\$213.47

### MARKING VETERANS' GRAVES

Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$158.76
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	\$158.76

### SANDWICH GLASS COMPANY MEMORIAL

Care of Grounds	\$64.20	
Convention Expenses	110.18	
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	\$174.38	
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	264.98	
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		\$439.36
Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$139.36	
Appropriation	300.00	
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		\$439.36

### CONSTRUCTION—LOMBARD COMFORT STATION

Construction Contract	\$1,718.99	
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	81.01	
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		\$1,800.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1953		\$1,800.00

### THORNTON BURGESS PARK BEACH

Sanding	\$237.90	
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	62.10	
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		\$300.00
Appropriation		\$300.00

### CARE OF PARKS

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Mowing	\$63.20
To Revenue	236.80

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	\$300.00
Appropriation	\$300.00

### HYDRANT RENTAL

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Rental	\$790.00
Appropriation	\$790.00

### TOWN CLOCK

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Care	\$75.00
To Revenue	125.00

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	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00

### MEMORIAL DAY

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Band	\$250.00
Flags	69.98
All Others	14.00

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	\$333.98
To Revenue	16.02

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	\$350.00
Appropriation	\$350.00

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

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Labor	\$161.00
Material	126.34
Electric	44.79

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\$332.13

Appropriation	\$250.00	
Reserve	83.13	
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		\$332 13

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### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Premiums		\$1,560.28
Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Reserve	60.28	
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		\$1,560.28

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### FISH AND GAME

Feed	\$116.10	
To Revenue	133.90	
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		\$250.00
Appropriation		\$250.00

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### RADIO FOR BRUSH BREAKER

Radio Installed	\$643.88	
Alternator Installed	285.00	
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		\$928.88
Appropriation	\$900.00	
Reserve	28.88	
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		\$928.88

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### JETTIES

State Contract		\$2,000.00
Appropriation		\$2,000.00



# PRINTING TOWN REPORTS AND WARRANTS

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Town Reports	\$628.55
Warrants	95.75
To Revenue	75.70

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	\$800.00
Appropriation	\$800.00

## UNPAID BILLS 1952

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Library	\$26.45
Clark Haddad Memorial Building	143.40
School	133.61

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	\$303.46
Appropriation	\$303.46

## PURCHASE BEACH PLAYGROUND

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Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$150.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	\$150.00

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## GEORGES ROCK ROAD LAYOUT

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Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$25.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	\$25.00

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## ACCEPTANCE GEORGES ROCK ROAD

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Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$5.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	\$5.00

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## PLANK WALK LAYOUT

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Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$2.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	\$2.00

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# CEMETERIES

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Care of Cemeteries	\$285.60	
Care of Lots	70.25	
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	\$355.85	
To Revenue	114.40	
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		\$470.25
Appropriation	\$400.00	
Income	70.25	
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		\$470.25

# INTEREST

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To Revenue	\$5.00
Appropriation	\$5.00

# PURCHASE SCHOOL BUS

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Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$422.53
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	\$422.53



# Balance Sheet (Continued)

## Assets

Aid to Highways  
 State 19,052.87  
 County 2,033.92  
21,086.79

Underestimates 1953  
 State Assessments 121.79  
 Park and Reservations 121.79

## Liabilities and Reserves

Revolving Funds  
 School Lunch \$1,041.54  
 School Athletic 43.00  
1,084.54

Appropriation Balances  
 Revenue—General 15,518.07  
 Overestimates 1953  
 State Assessment .02  
 Cape Cod Mosquito Control 846.10  
 County Tax  
846.12

Sale of Real Estate Fund 2,193.83  
 Receipts Reserved for Appropriation  
 Road Machinery 7,097.74  
 Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus 11,862.72  
 Overlay Reserved for Abatements  
 Levy of 1952 \$3,238.91  
 Levy of 1953 8,879.26  
12,118.17

Revenue Reserved until Collected  
 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise \$1,340.36  
 Tax Title and Possession 4,612.57  
 Aid to Highways 21,086.79  
27,039.72

Surplus Revenue  
 General 105,962.32

\$203,262.35  
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# Trust and Investment Accounts

## Assets

Trust and Investment Funds  
Cash and Securities in Custody of  
Town Treasurer  
Trustees

\$33,387.83  
51,863.84

## Liabilities and Reserves

Library Funds  
William Brewster \$7,000.00  
Eva Converse 300.00  
Mary I. Freeman 3,000.00  
Alvah W. Holway 1,000.00  
Susan F. Hoxie 5,591.60  
Abbie F. Nye 500.00

School Funds  
Hannah B. Belcher \$2,268.13  
Alvah W. Holway 1,027.69  
Sandwich School Academy 355.40  
Mary I. Freeman Nursing Fund 1,000.00  
Cemeteries Perpetual Care 7,295.43  
Post War Rehabilitation 3,775.82  
Nye Family Monument Fund 273.71

\$33,387.83

## Library Funds

Hannah B. Belcher \$2,053.91  
Annie W. Chamberlain 1,012.50  
Harriet M. Faunce 2,000.00  
John Frank Giles 2,000.00  
Charles H. Macey 18,477.22  
Nathaniel Nye 1,164.91  
Weston Memorial 20,199.64

William Eaton Fund

4,955.66

51,863.84

\$85,251.67

\$85,251.67

## Report of the Town Treasurer

### GENERAL CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1, 1953	\$139,595.52
Receipts Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1953	349,136.87
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	\$488,732.39
Disbursements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1953	\$331,823.99
Bal. Dec. 31, 1953 (cash on hand and in bank)	156,908.40
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	\$488,732.39

For detail of receipts and disbursements see report  
of Town Accountant.

### Tax Title Account—Town

Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$849.92
Transfers to Tax Titles	
Taxes of 1951	671.30
Taxes of 1952	732.00
Taxes of 1953	707.62
Interests and Costs	172.99
	<hr/>
	\$3,133.83
Payments to Treasurer a/c redemption	\$127.04
Transferred to Tax Possession	856.38
Book Value in excess of selling price on sale of Land of Low Value	32.97
Transfer from District Tax Titles	.69
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	2,116.75
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	\$3,133.83



# **Tax Title Account—District** ---

Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$51.55
Transfers to Tax Title	
Taxes of 1951	23.79
Taxes of 1952	43.60
Taxes of 1953	52.01
Interest	2.67
Transferred to Town Tax Titles	.69
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	\$174.31
Payments to Treasurer a/c redemption	\$41.70
Transferred to Tax Possession	62.01
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	70.60
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	\$174.31

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name	Balance 1-1-53	Income 1953	Trans. to Town 1953	Balance 12-31-53
Allen Family ✓	\$301.76	\$7.95		\$309.71
Adele Sturgess	502.50	15.18		517.68
Fitz and Harlow	654.73	19.65		674.38
Charles L. Buckley	53.49	1.40	\$1.00	53.89
Orinda Burpee ✓	103.22	2.72	2.50	103.44
Wm. F. Dennison ✓	310.78	9.46	7.50	312.74
William Eaton ✓	680.06	17.96		698.02
Harriet Faunce	195.15	5.15		200.30
Ida Hamblin	246.90	6.50	2.00	251.40
D. B. Hannan	106.70	2.82	4.50	105.02
Lucy Ions	148.29	3.91	2.00	150.20
Grace W. Irwin	314.10	8.30	5.00	317.40
Wm. E. Kern	103.37	2.72	2.50	103.59
Mary A. Malue	248.36	7.56	5.00	250.92
Luella L. Moores	107.59	2.83	4.50	105.92
Annie T. Nye	216.54	6.59		223.13
Charles Nye	130.80	3.45		134.25
Benj. J. Pollock	413.62	12.60	10.50	415.72
Mary F. Pope	184.32	4.86		189.18
Ida L. W. Pratt	104.23	2.74	5.25	101.72
Wm. H. Shepardson	162.45	4.29	4.50	162.24
John H. Stone	414.04	12.51	9.00	417.55
Edw. S. Talbot	105.81	2.78	4.50	104.09
Wing and Tobey	1,368.59	46.15	21.75	1,392.99
Totals	\$7,177.40	\$210.08	\$92.00	\$7,295.48

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING E. HOXIE

Town Treasurer

**TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS  
IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER**

Funds	Balance 1-1-53	Income 1953	Trans. to Town 1953	Balance 12-31-53
<b>School Funds</b>				
Sandwich Academy	\$346.26	\$9.14		\$355.40
Alva W. Holway	1,065.45	27.24	\$65.00	1,027.69
Hannah B. Belcher	2,309.76	58.37	100.00	2,268.13
<b>Sandwich Library</b>				
William Brewster	7,000.00	184.95	184.95	7,000.00
Eva M. Converse	300.00	7.92	7.92	300.00
Mary I. Freeman	3,000.00	79.26	79.26	3,000.00
Alvah W. Holway	1,000.00	26.42	26.42	1,000.00
Susan F. Hoxie	5,591.60	147.73	147.73	5,591.60
Abbie F. Nye	500.00	13.21	13.21	500.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Nye Monument	266.67	7.04		273.71
Mary I. Freeman				
Nursing	1,000.00	26.42	26.42	1,000.00
Post War. Rehab.	3,665.46	110.36		3,775.82
Perpetual Care	7,177.40	210.08	92.00	7,295.48
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$33,222.60</b>	<b>\$908.14</b>	<b>\$742.91</b>	<b>\$33,387.83</b>

## Report of the Collector of Taxes

### 1951 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953	\$162.80
Collected 1953	\$159.10
Abated 1953	3.70
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	\$162.80

### 1951 REAL ESTATE

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953	\$2,496.97
Collected 1953	\$1,800.70
Abated 1953	24.97
Transferred to Tax Title 1953	671.30
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	\$2,496.97

### 1952 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953	\$1,438.20
Collected 1953	\$1,380.20
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1953	58.00
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	\$1,438.20

### 1952 REAL ESTATE

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953	\$14,007.48
Collected 1953	\$10,067.57
Abated 1953	27.00
Transferred to Tax Title 1953	732.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1953	3,180.91
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	\$14,007.48

### 1953 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

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Commitment 1953	\$21,223.75
Payments & Abatements Refunded	66.60
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	\$21,290.35
Collected 1953	\$19,932.46
Abated 1953	118.40
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1953	1,239.49
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	\$21,290.35

### 1953 REAL ESTATE TAXES

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Commitment 1953	\$138,824.01
Abatements & Payments Refunded 1953	118.40
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	\$138,942.41
Collected 1953	\$121,746.72
Abated 1953	1,788.03
Transferred to Tax Title 1953	707.62
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1953	14,700.04
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	\$138,942.41

### 1952 POLL TAXES

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953	\$14.00
Collected 1953	\$10.00
Abated 1953	4.00
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	\$14.00

### 1953 POLL TAXES

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Commitment 1953	\$1,058.00
Collected 1953	\$858.00
Abated 1953	186.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1953	14.00
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	\$1,058.00

### 1952 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953	\$2,994.55
Commitment in 1953	937.07
Abatements Refunded	26.37
Collected after Abatement	27.15
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	\$3,985.14
Collected 1953	\$3,307.65
Abated 1953	650.95
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1953	26.54
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	\$3,985.14



### 1953 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

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Commitments 1953	\$15,789.65
Abatements & Payments Refunded 1953	369.39
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	\$16,152.04
Collected 1953	\$13,654.85
Abated 1953	1,183.72
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1953	1,313.47
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	\$16,152.04

### SANDWICH WATER DISTRICT 1953 1951 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953	\$5.46
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Collected 1953	\$5.46
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### 1951 REAL ESTATE TAXES

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953	\$679.95
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Collected 1953	\$656.16
Transferred to Tax Title 1953	23.79
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	\$679.95

### 1952 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953	\$143.04
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Collected 1953	\$100.04
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1953	43.00
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	\$143.04

### 1952 REAL ESTATE TAXES

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953	\$2,616.00
Collected 1953	\$1,571.40
Transferred to Tax Titles 1953	43.60
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1953	1,001.00
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	\$2,616.00

### 1953 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

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Commitments 1953	\$1,079.39
Abatements & Payments Refunded 1953	2.84
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	\$1,082.23
Collected 1953	\$912.52
Abated 1953	8.52
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1953	161.19
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	\$1,082.23

### 1953 REAL ESTATE TAXES

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Commitment 1953	\$13,077.70
Payments Refunded 1953	20.95
Payments to be Refunded	13.66
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	\$13,112.31
Collected 1953	\$10,344.68
Abated 1953	9.99
Transferred to Tax Title 1953	52.01
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1953	2,705.63
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	\$13,112.31

**NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT 1953  
1952 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953	\$37.28
Refunds 1953	2.10
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Payments to Treasurer 1953	\$37.28
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1953	2.10
	<hr/> \$39.38

**1952 REAL ESTATE TAXES**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953	\$392.16
Payments to Treasurer 1953	\$392.16

**1953 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES**

Commitments 1953	\$142.56
Abatements & Payments Refunded 1953	2.25
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Payments to Treasurer 1953	\$131.76
Abated 1953	2.25
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1953	10.80
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**1953 REAL ESTATE TAXES**

Commitments 1953	\$1,364.18
Payments to Treasurer 1953	\$1,235.70
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1953	128.48
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Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING E. HOXIE,  
Tax Collector

## Report of the Town Clerk

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### BIRTHS RECORDED IN SANDWICH FOR THE YEAR 1953

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#### January:

- 19 Bernard Francis LaFarr, son to Joseph Bernard LaFarr and Alta Geralda (St. Pierre)
- 31 Ellen Mary Hamlen, daughter to Herbert A. Hamlen and Marie (DiPietro)
- 31 Margaret Louise Velsor, daughter to Stuart George Velsor and Louise Ann (Murdock)

#### February:

- 4 Charles Oliver Swansey, Jr., son to Charles Oliver Swansey and Muriel (Bassett)
- 4 Robin Lynn Atwood, daughter to Richard Allan Atwood and Dolores Marie (Hartley)
- 6 Betty Lorraine Prochnow, daughter to Randolph B. Prochnow and Jane Elizabeth (Adams)
- 10 John David Otto, son to John William Otto and Vivian Rebecca (Montague)
- 11 Chester Anthony Rich, son to Chester Strockbridge Rich and Norma Ann (Vancini)

#### March:

- 15 Deborah Olivia Furlan, daughter to Robert Brewster Furlan and Arlene (Burke)

**April:**

- 6 Gloria Ann Pipatti, daughter to Donald Edward Pipatti and Susanna (Stenroos)
- 10 Jean Ann Blevins, daughter to Robert Edward Blevins and Jean (Cornwell)

**May:**

- 6 Raymond Thomas Cahoon, son to Roy James Cahoon and Hazel May (Purdy)
- 9 Colleen Mary Haley, daughter to Frank Daniel Haley and Louise Marie (Creeron)
- 19 James Roland Gibbs, son to Edwin Curtis Gibbs and Dorothy May (Philbrick)

**June:**

- 13 Craig Hall Carr, son to Horace Eugene Carr and Constance Alva (Crocker)
- 24 Angela Marie Handley, daughter to Sylvan Francis Handley and Betty Ann (Williams)
- 26 Jeannine Claire Luther, daughter to James Kenneth Luther and Irene Claire (Picard)
- 29 Denise Evelyn Eno, daughter to William Gerald Eno and Virginia Lee (Stevens)

**July:**

- 6 Linda Temple, daughter to Bobbie Welch Temple and Lena Stella (Visconti)
- 18 Janet Winslow, daughter to John Hilton Winslow and Eleanor (Crowell)

**August:**

- 11 Mary Ann Miller, daughter to Frank Carl Miller and Dagny Marie (Michelson)
- 19 Kenneth Scott Raymond, son to Lloyd William Raymond and Theresa Louise (Gauthier)
- 25 Daniel James Hortenstine, son to Daniel Lee Hortenstine and Georgieanna Pearl (Newkirk)
- 27 Jacqueline Frances Martino, daughter to Joseph Louis Martino and Stella (Giannamore)

**September:**

- 22 Kathleen Lynn Walsh, daughter to Arlin Lee Walsh and Evelyn Lois (Grasse)
- 22 Nancy Ann McArdle, daughter to Chester Henry McArdle and Dorothy Elizabeth (Burns)
- 23 Gail Michelle Ellis, daughter to Wilfred P. Ellis and Loretta Verna (Kurowski)

**October:**

- 3 Sandra Jean Knipfer, daughter to Delmer Donovan Knipfer and Julia Jean (Long)
- 16 Timothy Albert Cross, son to Chester Ellsworth Cross and Shirley (Gale)
- 19 Thomas Gilbert Carroll, Jr., son to Thomas Gilbert Carroll and Rosemarie (Power)
- 23 Debra Ann Piacentino, daughter to Rudolph Anthony Piacentino and Dora Mae Elizabeth (Sima)



**November:**

- 29 Mark Andrew DiPietro, son to Bernard Charles DiPietro and Mary Elizabeth (Creeron)
- 26 Arthur Alvin Bryan, son to Paul Christian Bryan and Patricia Jean (Wise)

**December:**

- 17 Kathy Marie Lehtonen, daughter to Sulo Edwin Lehtonen and Hilda Marie (Aittaniemi)
- 19 Jacqueline Liza Orcutt, daughter to Freole Nelson Orcutt and Dorothy (Burnham)
- 27 Robert Patrick Ellis, son to Robert Henry Ellis and Jane Eleanore (Brooks)
- 31 Jeffrey Marston Hannah, son to Edwin Jameson Hannah and Marjorie Grace (Holland)

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**DELAYED RETURNS**
**February 1896**

- 11 Artemus Lovell Wood, son to Alton Avery Wood and Gertrude A. (Lovell)

**November 1952**

- 19 Kevin Maguire, son to Henry F. Maguire and Frances M. (DiPietro)

# DEATHS RECORDED IN SANDWICH IN 1953

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Yrs. Mos. Dys.

## January:

15	William Thomas Mates	80	6	21
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## February:

5	Daniel Tannen	62	.....	.....
27	Elie J. Perras, Jr.	35	.....	.....
28	Sigrid Torrey	88	2	2

## March:

7	Alanson Williston Parks	80	4	6
11	George E. Burbank	89	6	14
13	Ida May French (Collins)	87	7	2
29	Amelia Louise Brown	85	2	1

## April:

2	Martha Rebecca Newcomb	82	4	21
4	Gustaf Tyback	61	8	13
5	Herbert Walter Nelson	52	9	23
15	Alice Mary Taffe	68	3	4

## June:

8	George L. Hiller	71	6	16
25	Joseph Augustine Brady	77	1	11

Yrs. Mos. Dys.

**August:**

15	Carrie Eleanor Alden	83	1	23
22	David Francis O'Connell	59	5	29
23	Patrick Henry Russell	96	6	13
25	Nellie (Tinkham) Burke	83	1	17
31	Nathaniel Warren Marchant	87	9	29

**September:**

22	Ethel Mary Bohaker (Glassford)	61	2	8
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**October:**

8	Sarah Cheney nee MacGregor	80	0	22
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**November:**

13	Grace Eleanor DeLong	69	1	23
29	George M. Quirk	85		....

**December:**

16	Alice Morton Ames (Jones)	82	0	2
21	Ephriam Wesley Fish	82	7	23
26	Estella A. Holway nee Howland	75	3	26

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN SANDWICH IN 1953**

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**January:**

- 10 Henry S. Draper of Hyannis, Mass., and  
Mabel C. Govoni (Buckley) of Sandwich, Mass.
- 12 Donald Edward Pipatti of Sandwich and  
Susanna Stenroos of Sandwich, Mass. (East)

**February:**

- 14 Matthew Francis Denio of Worcester, Mass., and  
Joanne M. Duprey of Bourne, Mass.
- 22 Bernard N. Rhuda, Jr., of Sandwich, Mass., and  
Winifred Christian of Sandwich, Mass.
- 28 Douglas Fenno Goss Haven of Newton, Mass., and  
Sally Starck of Boston, Mass.

**April:**

- 11 William R. Hendy, Jr., of Sandwich, Mass., and  
Julia C. Casperson of Sandwich, Mass.
- 19 Paul Hugo Persson of Bourne, Mass., and  
Norma Elvira Young of Sandwich, Mass.

**May:**

- 23 James R. Barber of Stoughton, Mass., and  
Helen M. Buckley (Power) of Bourne, Mass.

**June:**

- 6 Richard C. L. Currier of Sandwich, Mass., and  
Catherine R. Ellis of Sandwich, Mass.

**July:**

- 11 Manuel E. Correia of Wareham, Mass., and  
Eleanor M. Fernandes of Bourne, Mass.
- 18 George R. Graves of Sandwich, Mass., and  
Joan A. Crompton of Fairhaven, Mass.

**August:**

- 1 Herbert D. Williams of S. Norfolk, Va., and  
Sally Silvia of Bourne, Mass.
- 5 James Kenneth Phillips of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and  
Constance Oberlander of Sandwich, Mass.
- 8 Richard H. Germain of Sandwich, Mass., and  
Meredith Prue of Smithfield, R. I.
- 30 Clyde Standish Gill of Sandwich, Mass., and  
Barbara Ann Luksanen of Sandwich, Mass.

**September:**

- 6 Franklin G. Gilfoy of Sandwich, Mass., and  
Claire Rasmussen of Newton, Mass.
- 26 John Nottage Robinson of Sandwich, Mass., and  
Elsie Broderick of Medford, Mass.

**October:**

- 3 Channing E. Hoxie of Sandwich, Mass., and  
Nora Marie Pola of Sandwich, Mass.
- 3 Raymond J. Pelkey of Sandwich, Mass., and  
Helen J. Bennett of Detroit, Mich.
- 10 Daniel Mahoney of Sandwich, Mass., and  
Helen T. Brady of Brockton, Mass.
- 17 William H. McLaughlin, Jr., of Sandwich, Mass., and  
Anna Lois Armstrong of East Sandwich, Mass.

## November:

- 7 Roland Joseph Andrews of New Britain, Conn., and Marie Elizabeth Alves of Sandwich, Mass.
- 15 John Fougere of Bourne, Mass., and Fanny Pearl Maxim of Wareham, Mass.
- 22 Edward R. Anthony of Plymouth, Mass., and Edith G. Sintoni of Sandwich, Mass.
- 25 Americo L. Mula of Bourne, Mass., and Madeline Gavazza of Bourne, Mass.



## DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

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### Sporting Licenses Issued During the Year 1953

Resident Citizen Fishing	45 @ \$3.25	\$146.25
Resident Citizen Hunting	141 @ 3.25	458.25
Resident Citizen Sporting	46 @ 5.25	241.50
Res. Cit. Minor Fishing	2 @ 1.25	2.50
Res. Cit. Female Fishing	11 @ 2.25	24.75
Res. Cit. Minor Trapping	1 @ 2.25	2.25
Res. Cit. Trapping	4 @ 7.75	31.00
Special Non-Res. Fishing	31 @ 2.75	85.25
Non-Res. Cit. Fishing	2 @ 7.75	15.50
Non-Res. Cit. Hunting	4 @ 15.25	61.00
Duplicate License	6 @ .50	3.00
Resident Cit. Sporting—Free	5	
Res. Military Sporting—Free	44	
Totals	342	\$1,071.25
Less Town Clerk's Fees		69.50
Remitted to Division of Fisheries & Game		\$1,001.75

### DOG LICENSES

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136 Males @ \$2.00	\$272.00
23 Females @ 5.00	115.00
48 Spayed Females @ 2.00	96.00
1 Kennel @ 25.00	25.00
6 Kennel @ 10.00	60.00
Total	\$568.00
Less Town Clerk's Fees	42.80
Remitted to County Treasurer	525.20

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING E. HOXIE,

Town Clerk

## Report of the Board of Public Welfare

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### To the Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

In the past year there has been a decrease in disbursements for Public Assistance. We feel that this is partly due to the Lien Law, Social Security benefits and steady employment.

Comparative figures for the years 1952 and 1953.

Old Age Assistance	\$58,167.15	\$56,286.84
Aid to Dependent Children	3,154.45	2,286.55
Disability Assistance	1,278.90	619.15
General Relief	5,193.61	6,068.25

### Summary of Case Load

Active Cases as of	Dec. 31, 1952	Dec. 31, 1953
Old Age Assistance	53	54
Disability Assistance	2	1
Aid to Dependent Children	2	0
General Relief	5	3

Settlement of Old Age Assistance cases is as follows:

Sandwich settled	40
State settled	10
Settled in other cities and towns	4

The Town of Sandwich is reimbursed 100% for cases settled in other Cities, Towns or unsettled (State).

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED E. HOEY, Chairman  
 GEORGE R. MEIGS  
 JOHN S. TINKHAM

Board of Public Welfare

## Report of the Board of Health

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### To the Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

Many times the question is asked, "Why is the Town Dump closed?"

I believe the following answers the question.

On May 8, 1953, Mr. Arthur T. Lyman, Commissioner of Conservation gave the Selectmen of the Town of Sandwich permission to use the present location on Route 130 for a period of twenty-five years providing the following conditions are met.

1. To build and maintain a fence, with a gate around the land described.
2. That all burning be done under the supervision of the Forest Warden of the Town of Sandwich.
3. That adjoining land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be fully protected from the spreading of fires from the land described by fire lanes or other means deemed necessary.
4. That all refuse, from time to time, be covered with sand or gravel.

This permit may be cancelled at any time by the Commissioner of Conservation for any cause which, in his judgment, is deemed sufficient.

It would be interesting for the Towns people to know that the Rest Rooms located at Lombard Park, Forestdale, were used very extensively this past season and contrary to expectation they were not abused.

ARTHUR A. GIBBS,

Agent for Board of Health

# Trustees' Report of the Weston Memorial Library Funds

For the Year, ending December 31, 1953

## WESTON FUND

Principal Fund	Par Value	Est. Market Value
60 Shares Plymouth National Bank	\$1,200.00	\$1,800.00
5 Shares Western Union Tel. Co.	500.00	200.00
124 Plymouth Cordage Company	3,100.00	5,900.00
Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bridgewater Savings Bank	3,626.79	3,626.79
Wareham Savings Bank	6,969.30	6,969.30
U. S. Savings Bonds	3,600.00	3,600.00
	\$19,996.09	\$23,096.09

## INCOME ACCOUNT

Cash on hand	\$3.14
Dividends, Plymouth National Bank	108.00
Dividends, Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	28.75
Dividends, Bridgewater Savings Bank	99.72
Dividends, Wareham Savings Bank	210.81
Dividends, Plymouth Cordage Company	322.40
Dividends, U. S. Savings Bonds	90.00
Dividends, Western Union Tel. Co.	15.00
	\$877.82
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$872.82
Paid to National Bank of Wareham, Service Charge	2.08
Cash on Hand	2.92
	\$877.82

### HARRIET M. FAUNCE FUND

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Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank		\$2,000.00
Interest from same	\$60.50	
Paid to Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$60.50	

### JOHN FRANK GILES FUND

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Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank		\$2,000.00
Interest from same	\$60.50	
Paid to Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$60.50	

### NATHANIEL NYE FUND

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Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank		\$1,164.91
Interest from same	\$35.22	
Paid to Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$35.22	

### CHARLES H. MACY FUND

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Principal Fund		
Bridgewater Savings Bank		\$6,086.26
Wareham Savings Bank		347.54
U. S. Savings Bonds		11,800.00
Woodland, approximately 70 acres		160.00
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		\$18,393.80

Income		
Cash on Hand		\$7.61
Dividends, Bridgewater Savings Bank		167.37
Dividends, Wareham Savings Bank		10.50
Dividends, U. S. Savings Bonds		295.00
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		\$480.48



Paid to Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$475.48
Paid to National Bank of Wareham, S. C.	1.10
Cash on Hand	3.90
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	\$480.48

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### HANNAH B. BELCHER FUND

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Principal Fund	Par Value	Est. Market Value
10 Shares American Tel. & Tel.	\$1,000.00	\$1,570.00
8 Shares New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	800.00	944.00
Wareham Savings Bank	178.22	178.22
Cash from Sales New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Rts.	37.19	37.19
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	\$2,015.41	\$2,729.41
Income		
Dividends, American Tel. & Tel.		\$90.00
Dividends, New Eng. Tel. & Tel.		64.00
Dividends, Wareham Savings Bank		4.99
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		\$158.99
Paid to Treas., Town of Sandwich		\$158.99

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### ANNIE CHAMBERLAIN FUND

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Principal		
U. S. Savings Bond		\$1,000.00
Income		
Dividends from same	\$25.00	
Paid to Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$25.00	

Respectfully submitted,

J. FOXCROFT CARLETON  
CHARLES C. DALTON

Trustees of the  
Weston Memorial Funds

## Librarian's Report

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The following is the 63rd annual report of the Sandwich Library. Miss Harding and I have started on our fifth year as librarians, and I think it would be well to enumerate some of our aims and check up on our program.

The basic philosophy of any library is to serve the public of the community in which it exists, to the fullest extent. With this in mind, and guided by the ever increasing growth of the idea of making the library a friendly place, we have initiated certain changes.

The hush hush atmosphere has been abandoned. We would ask people to speak in a low tone and be quiet if some one is reading, but feel that whispering is not necessary.

Our first year, we were told by the Division of Public Libraries that the children's department was very weak. This we have tried to rectify by allocating a larger proportion of the funds for juvenile use, by developing a corner especially for them with a low table and benches, and by encouraging the youngsters to select their own books, advising them to come to us whenever they need help. We find the children enjoy their table and are willing to sit there looking through magazines while their parents hunt for what they want.

Many friends of the library have donated juvenile books, for which we are most grateful. I would particularly like to mention this year the Sandwich Board of Trade as they sent us twenty of the Landmark series. We purchased a large type dictionary and two Encyclopedias for the children. The World Book and Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia are in constant use. They are about equally popular.

We have made every effort to co-operate with the school, have asked the teachers for lists, and have ordered such books as they suggested would be helpful for their classes.

Now as to the adults, we have endeavored to build up weak spots here also. The library has been inventoried, and non-fiction put in order. We have kept track of all requests for non-fiction not on our shelves. If on checking, we have found our supply in these categories either weak or outdated, we have ordered new material. We have welcomed lists of novels desired, and have submitted them to the book committee for approval. If we have not been able to buy these books, we have tried to get them from the Division of Public Libraries on loan. Several magazines have been added on request, Harpers Magazine, Vogue, Yankee, and American Heritage. We would like to thank Mrs. Everet Wright for the American Magazine and Miss Mary Mackey for Horticulture, also an anonymous donor for the Catholic Home Journal.

All applicants for books have been registered by a card system. The total number to date is 840. We realize we have missed some. Last summer brought an influx of new readers and our circulation for the year of 19,712 shows an increase of 700 above that of last year. Of the 425 books catalogued slightly more than a quarter were non-fiction.

This year the floors and tables have been refinished, so our reading room is very spick-and-span. Do come in and see for yourselves. We hope to be able to serve an even larger public in 1954.

It is thanks to our trustees and a co-operative community spirit, that we the librarians find our work so pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE H. CONNOLLY

Librarian

CHARLES S. LLOYD

Chairman, Board of Trustees

## Report of the Public Health Nurse

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To the Honorable Selectmen and  
Citizens of Sandwich,

I herewith submit the following report of Public Health Nursing for the year 1953.

Our goal, as always, is for optimum health, emotional and physical, for the citizens of this town which we serve, and it is encouraging to note that individuals generally are taking more responsibility for their own physical well-being and that of their children. A good public health nursing program can show the way and make facilities available, but the individual must see the need and take advantage of these opportunities.

Field visits have been made to or in behalf of the following:

Bedside	511
School	508
Office	345
Acute Communicable	26
Preschool	330
Adult	301
Tuberculosis	2
Infants	164
Antepartum	49
Postpartum	58
Miscellaneous	240

The bedside load increases gradually, no doubt due to the increasing number of older citizens. When home care becomes impossible or inadvisable many are taken to the Barnstable County Hospital where all facilities needed for their



care are available. Whenever opportunity offers the Sandwich people in this hospital are visited by the nurse. Adult health continues to be one of our major fields of service. Being well aware of the many ills which beset our older people I have had in mind for some time a possible means of prevention, or retarding of some of these conditions. With this in mind and for the first time a Well Mothers' Conference was held in May. Dr. Elizabeth Gleason of Wareham was the examining physician. Dr. Beale very kindly let us use his office while he was on vacation, and Mrs. Helen French did the lab work for us. Dr. Hartwell gave us his moral support and loaned us some needed equipment. Miss Mary Susich from the County Health Department kept the records, and I assisted the physician. The Conference was held five mornings from 9 to 12, with an attendance of 35 mothers. No serious conditions were found, but some which might become serious in later years if not cared for now. The mothers seemed well pleased with the conference and we all felt it well worth the time and effort. The expense was met by the Sandwich Health Association and the County Health Department.

Patients have been helped, when necessary, in going to local physicians and dentist, oculists, chiropodist, ear and throat specialists, Crippled Children's Clinic, Pondville Clinic, Mass. General clinics, and Children's Hospital clinics. Each year the nurse is doing less transporting as people are finding ways and means of getting to places themselves. One of our adults had a very satisfactory cataract operation at Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary another adult had a thyroidectomy; an infant had a herniotomy at Children's Hospital; six school and six preschool children had tonsillectomies. All made good recovery.

The Well Child Conference for preschool children was held five days in June. Because of the Well Mother Conference our time and money were halved, but because our machinery moved along so smoothly we were able to take care of 92 children from 59 families. Dr. Charles Gleason from Wareham was the examining pediatrician. Blanche Hall Downey gave us some time for dental inspections, and we had

a nutritionist three days. No startling defects or conditions were found. Most of our small children seem to be in excellent physical condition. However, there were the usual number of minor defects such as pronation of feet, skin irritations, posture, allergy symptoms, and behaviour problems which need early and wise treatment to prevent more serious trouble later in life. Mothers need assurance and reassurance and wise advice which these conferences give them. They are co-operative and faithful in carrying out the advice given, and usually follow through with their family physician. Hostesses for the conference were Helen Lau, Stella Ann Dvorsky, Ora Marchant, Dorothy McArdle, and Olga Liberty. Messrs. Granger, Bazzinotti, Jillson, Rich and Miss Mary Johnson furnished transportation where needed. Miss Mary Susich, supervising nurse for the county, also assisted. Dr. Gleason also gave shots as follows: Boosters 22, 1st shot in series 1, 2nd shots 5, 3rd shots 2, and vaccinated 4. As one result of the Conference a preschool child was given an appointment to Children's Hospital for allergy tests.

On June 3rd children who were to enter school in September came to register. All preschool records were checked to be sure they were correct and up to date. This information was transferred to the school cards and thus we have a record of Sandwich children from birth through the school years.

In July three preschool dental clinics were held with our new local dentist, Dr. James Volker. The money to pay for these clinics had accumulated from the 50¢ contributions made by children going to the school clinics. 35 children received care, and many who needed more work made appointments and had the work completed on their own. Dr. Volker was very nice with the small children.

Several new babies have come into the homes of Air Force personnel who are living in our town. These new mothers appreciate our calls and we feel it is time well spent if we can be of help to them, though they may be transients. We try to keep in touch with them before and after the babies come. We understand the service they get at Camp is limited because of the fewer pediatricians in service.



School began after the Christmas vacation with the ever present colds and intestinal upsets. Children came to school neither well nor ill, and it was often difficult to decide whether or not they should be in school. We try to solve this problem by asking two questions: is the child harming his own health? is he a menace to the health of others? and these questions are not always easy to answer. "Pink-eye" which started before Christmas continued into spring, and German measles to the close of school in June. There were 49 cases of German measles in school children and several more in preschool. We have had a few cases of mumps and one case of typhoid fever in the mother of a school child. No other cases developed. All contacts were given typhoid shots for prevention.

Heights and weights were taken for the second time in the first four grades before school closed in June, and in September all grades were weighed and measured. Results were satisfactory.

We were able to borrow the county audiometer with calibrated earphones for testing small groups (up to 10). This is faster and more accurate than the previous method used. No writing is done in this test. Children have only to raise or lower their hands. Retests were done in all questionable cases. No loss of hearing was found that seemed to need special attention.

Dr. Ralph Kenney of Melrose came down for dental clinics as in previous years. 75 children in the first six grades received care. Dr. Kenney expressed a wish to be relieved of this service in the near future, and we were fortunate to learn our new local dentist, Dr. Volker, would be interested in taking on the school clinic.

In April six junior girls completed the course in Home Nursing and received certificates. 15 junior girls started the course in September and completed it in December. We had a double period for this group which was much more satisfactory in every way.

In the spring Dr. Moore from the Co. Health Department gave us two immunization clinics. He gave vaccinations and first and second shots as needed.

One of our high school girls had a ruptured appendix, was given excellent care at Cape Cod Hospital and made a very good recovery.

Our cerebral palsy case at Lakeville looks well and happy, and seems to be making progress slowly.

Haliver oil capsules were given children in the lower grades, as needed and desired by parents. These were furnished by the Sandwich Health Ass'n, Inc.

The Salvation Army fund furnished money for glasses for a school child.

One of our small boys had a greenstick fracture of the arm which seemed to heal well in spite of the fact that he gave the plaster splint very hard usage.

We saw two unusual skin diseases during the year: pityriasis roseola and pyo-dermatitis. Both soon yielded to medical care.

By the first of November vision and hearing tests on all children had been completed, and physicals done on all grades except the third and fifth. These were done last year. Follow results of tests and exams:

Hearing: 7 were questionable. Vision 24 failed. Half of these have had needed treatment. Conditions requiring notices to parents were for spine, skin, ears (wax), blood pressure, flat feet, heart murmur, nose, nutrition, glands, and throat. Follow-up visits have been made, and several conditions have been improved, or corrected.

Five new children entered school in November, one with a damaged heart as a result of rheumatic fever.

In December Dr. Volker made a dental survey of all grades. 218 were seen, 13 were absent. Notices were sent parents telling the number of teeth found with dental caries

in each child, and urging care by the family dentist or in the school clinics which will start in January. Requests were made for 75 children to attend the clinics. Children in junior high and a few in high school will be included.

A fine spirit of co-operation exists between the school faculty and the health department. Frequent conferences between teacher and nurse keep us in close touch with the problems and together we try to find the answers. We are looking forward to the new mental health clinic which will be in operation in 1954 to give us help we cannot seem to find elsewhere.

Miss Alice Clark, graduate nurse studying public health at Simmons College, came to Sandwich in September for eight week's experience in a rural field. School work was the experience she especially needed, and she came at the right time of year to get this. I found her very efficient and helpful. She seemed happy in the work and the town, and we agreed our work together was both desirable and profitable.

Educational opportunities are always welcome. It has been my privilege to hear the following:

Ruth Farrissy of M. G. H. on referral system of that hospital and continuity of care for patients dismissed to their homes.

Workshops on vision and hearing testing conducted by Dr. Philip Johnston of the State Department of Health.

Dr. Grace Hussey on preventive treatment for cardiac cases.

Dr. Fiumara on social problems of the teen age group.

Newer treatments for pulmonary tuberculosis—Dr. Kelley.

Drs. Moore, Baxter and Kennedy on fluoridation of town water supplies.

Dr. D'Elia on heart disturbances.

I have worked with the program committee for the Sandwich Health Association, Inc. Four meetings are held during the year, and the young officers are doing a fine job. This organization has stood for health promotion in Sandwich for

over thirty years, and merits the backing of many more citizens.

A two weeks vacation was taken in December. During this time Mrs. Helen McHugh ably cared for the bedside cases.

The interest and co-operation of all co-workers and friends are greatly appreciated, and my sincere thanks go to all who have helped make the year past another link in the chain of friendships which I have enjoyed ever since coming to Sandwich.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA J. VARNEY, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

## Jury List

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Bartley, Hastings N.	Retired
Bunker, Frederick L.	Farmer
Burke, Charles T.	Carpenter
Burke, Harold L.	Carpenter
Creeron, John F.	Retired
Dalton, John W.	Time Keeper
Ellis, William J.	Tree Warden
Fleet, Benjamin D., Jr.	Manager
Hamlen, Herbert	Merchant
Heald, Trevor B.	Retired
Jillson, John S.	Farmer
Kershaw, J. Robert	Farmer
McArdle, Edward P.	Mechanic
Maley, Charles E.	Labor
Pola, Fernando M.	Student
Powers, Robert W., Jr.	Fisherman
Pratt, Everard S.	Retired
Sears, Waldo W.	Auto Dealer
Sullivan, Joseph J.	Inspector
Thomas, Philip W.	Salesman
Veeder, Jarvis S.	Retired
Wilkinson, William D.	Retired



## Report of the Chief of Police

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is my annual report as Chief of Police of the Town of Sandwich for the year of 1953.

Routine matters, calls answered and incidents taken care of while on patrol	972
House breaks investigated	14
Buildings found unlocked	86
Thefts	11
Articles recovered	5
Property damage cases	8
Damage by juveniles	10
Fires discovered	3
Fires attended	27
Hospital trips	5
Automobile accidents investigated	50 (1 fatal)
Hit and run	2
Operators' licenses recommended suspended	6
Operators' licenses recommended returned	5
Cars ordered removed from highway	14
Stray dogs	21
Persons bitten by dogs	3
Damage by dog cases—owners notified	6
Damage by dog cases—owners unknown	3
Animals killed or injured by automobiles or train	14
Miles travelled by cruiser	49,457



Missing persons located	5
Articles and money lost and recovered	12
Assault and robbery	1
Assault and attempted robbery	1

**Court cases:**

Operating under the influence	guilty	4
Operating under the influence	not guilty	1
Drunk	guilty	4
Drunk	not guilty	1
Operating to endanger	guilty	4
Operating to endanger	not guilty	2
Operating to endanger—Fine \$25	Nolo	2
Non-support	guilty	4
Operating—no license	guilty	1
Passing—view obstructed—Fine \$10	guilty	3
Passing—view obstructed	Nolo	1
Larceny less than \$100	guilty	1
Failing to keep to right	guilty	1
Speeding	guilty	2
Failing to stop for red light	guilty	1
Failing to slow at intersection	not guilty	1
Operating after license expired	guilty	1

Each year finds the work of the Department increasing. This is a natural result of the rapid growth of our town, particularly on the water front and the increased travel through Sandwich to other parts of the Cape.

During 1953 we fell far behind in our work on several occasions and there being no reason to expect less activity in 1954, I fully intended to request that another regular officer be added to the department. However, after talking the situation over with the Selectmen, it has been decided to go on as we are for at least a year or two.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT F. SMITH

Chief of Police

## Report of the Tree Warden

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

During the past year trees on the following streets have been pruned: Liberty, Pleasant, Grove, Freeman, School, Jarves, Cross: also Tupper Road. Four trees were removed: two on Church Street one on State Street and one on Spring Hill Road. One tree was split on Spring Hill Road and was cabled. Two trees were uprooted on Spring Hill Road. A number of branches were broken and trees uprooted during the past year due to storms. Dead trees left from past fires that are a menace to travel are being removed.

No elms in town were found to have the Dutch Elm disease. The department wishes to thank the citizens for their co-operation in reporting the trees that were suspected of the disease.

The coming year it is planned by this department to plant Norway maples to replace trees that have been lost due to hurricanes and storms.

Five spruce trees were given to this department: two red spruce and three white spruce. The three white spruce that were planted at McLaughlin Park were donated by the Department of Natural Resources Shawme Crowell State Forest. The two red spruce were planted at Eaton Square. These trees were donated to the department by Stuart Currier. While at the University of Maine he was given the seeds from the Black Forest of Germany. The trees were grown in Sandwich and are fourteen years old.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ELLIS

Tree Warden

## Report of the Insect Pest Superintendent

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

This past spring we sprayed with D.D.T. some 700 acres of woodland for Gypsy Moth from an airplane. The effectiveness of this spraying is questionable. In our trapping program we caught 34 male moths in 19 different locations. Many of these were in areas which had been sprayed. We will appreciate it if any property owner who finds an egg cluster will notify the Moth Department so we can spray the area at the proper time.

The Department of Natural Resources feels that gypsy moth caterpillars and elm bark beetles were transported on the fringe winds of the June 9 tornado therefore we must watch more carefully for any of these pests which might have landed on our town.

We seem to have the tent caterpillar and the fall web worm reasonably well under control. We are also working to control woodticks on public property as far as our funds will allow.

The worst menace to the town and village trees of the State is the Dutch Elm Disease. We have been very fortunate that no new diseased trees have been found in our town. We hope that by continuing our program of spraying and cutting out dead wood, we will be able to keep the elms of Sandwich free from this terrible disease. It is probably known to all that once a tree has been sampled and found to have Dutch Elm, it must be taken down as there is no cure.

This past season the Town of Barnstable lost 2 trees and Orleans 10. From 1941 through September, 1953 the total number of trees lost in 12 counties, 301 towns in this State is 22,372.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. HALL  
Insect Pest Superintendent

## Report of the Forest Warden

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

We wish, through you, to thank the employees of the Department of Natural Resources, District Warden, Patrolmen, Fire Tower Operators and truck operators for the splendid help they have given to us in keeping our loss from woods fires as small as it was in the past season. Also, we wish to thank the citizens of the Town for their co-operation in conforming with the regulations for burning and obtaining permits for all fires.

The near eradication of the Gypsy Moth has stimulated woodland growth almost unbelievably so we are confronted with a problem of brushing existing ways which are not under the jurisdiction of the highway department for access to extinguishing fires. We have a reasonably good network of such ways and feel that they should be kept clear for the safety of men and the passage of equipment. At the present time we are using all available funds for this work. One of the areas we concentrate on is the so-called Maple swamp country—a considerable expanse of woodland which the pilot of a jet plane in trouble would be expected to head his craft for as there is no habitation near.

Probably our greatest worry is the town dump. We are all aware by now that there is no other location in town as desirable for a dump as the present one. The big problem is, where would a fire go without water handily available? A

hydrant placed at the dump seems to be the solution to this problem. Last spring in a conference with Mr. Arthur Lyman, Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, Selectman Hoey got written agreement to use the present site, which is part of the State Forest, for 25 years, providing certain requirements were lived up to. Up to this time the only objection to this hydrant has been that we did not have any agreement with the owners of the land.

Beyond the realm of our jurisdiction, there is the possibility of a small hose which the dump attendant could allow people to use for washing containers and trucks, thereby eliminating odors and flies being carried back to town.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. HALL

Forest Warden



## Report of the Inspector of Wires

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The inspection of wires for the year 1953 has required 98 calls entailing 647 miles of automobile travel. In addition there have been many conferences with property owners and electricians.

As the year closes there are ten houses under construction in the Sandwich area on Sagamore Beach, all of which will require inspection.

In conformity with State requirements nursing homes have been inspected as called for.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. WINSOR

Inspector of Wires



## Report of the Volunteer Fire Department

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is my report of the activities of the Sandwich Volunteer Fire Department covering the year 1953.

During the year 1953 the Sandwich Volunteer Fire Department was called out for a total of 51 fires.

House fires	14
Wood or grass fires	20
Dump fires	13
Car fires	4
Civilian Defense	4
Lost Persons	1
False alarms	3
Drills held	19

One man perished and two dogs lost their lives in fires during the year and one house, one garage and one car were total losses.

Equipment in use of the Department:

1947 Diamond—T	500 gal. pumper
1930 Ahrens Fox	500 gal. pumper
1938 Ford Brushbreaker	
1937 Chevrolet Rescue Truck (Property of the Volunteer Fire Department and operated solely by its members).	

Activities of Rescue Truck:

The Rescue Truck was called upon and made 31 trips during the year of 1953. Twenty-eight trips to carry patients, two trips were made to cover fires, one trip to search for lost children. Three trips were made to the City of Worcester in June to assist in lighting up the Great Brook Valley Housing Project.

New equipment added to the Department during the year which was badly needed includes: New motor in Rescue

Truck—2 Scott Air-Pacs—Shortwave Radio in Big Brush-breaker—Alternator in Big Brushbreaker—2 Red flashing warning lights—25 gals liquid foam—400 ft. 2½" hose—300 ft. 1½" hose and 4 new tires on the Ahrens Fox.

### Volunteer Fire Department Members

William J. Ellis Capt.

Richard L. Currier Lt.

C. Bernard Jones, Lt.

Rudolph Howes Lt.

Ferdinand Alvezi	*Carston Howland
Richard Atwood	Channing Hoxie
Carl Bazzinotti	Cleveland Jones
Antonio Bianchi	John Liberty
Dante Bianchi	Roy Lovell
Bernard Brady Sr.	Harold Magnusson
*Bernard Brady Jr.	John McKeon
Elton Bumpus	Robert Merriam
Howard Burke Sr.	Edward Montague
Peter Place Cook	James Montague
Howard Crowell	*Eugene Morrow
William D. Donovan—Sec.	Wallace Morrow 2nd
John Elliot	Knowlton Oberlander
Earl Flinker	Charles Parks
Bertrand French	Charles Pizzotti
Milton Geltz	Philip Peltz
Joseph George	*George Pierce
Henry Gibbs	Robert Purdy Jr.
Franklin Gilfoy	Dale Richter
John Gilfoy	George Roncarati
Amedeo Gonella	Gerald Sullivan
Henry Hall Sr.	Stuart Velsor—Treas.
Herbert Hamlen Sr.	Charles Wennerstrom
Herbert Hamlen Jr.	John Winslow

\*In Military Service — †Honorary Member

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. DONOVAN

Secretary

## Report of the Glass Factory Memorial Committee

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**To the Honorable Selectmen and  
Citizens of Sandwich,**

The members of the Glass Factory Memorial Committee wish to make their annual report for the year ending 1 January, 1954.

At the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1953 it was reported by the committee that the members of the Glassware Institute of America were still much interested in erecting some type of a memorial to the old Sandwich glass industry and that members of this Institution were to visit Sandwich during the first week in May for the purpose of looking over the site of the old factory and to make plans for a future memorial.

At this same Town Meeting, the committee asked that the citizens of Sandwich give it the sum of \$300.00 to be used in assisting the Glassware Institute members in carrying out their plans and in entertaining them while they were in Sandwich. This sum was appropriated and given to the committee.

On the first week-end of May, the members of the Glassware Institute arrived on the Cape and for one whole day were entertained as guests of the Town of Sandwich. Arriving at the Sandwich Town Hall in the mid-forenoon, they met with the Selectmen and Members of the Glass Factory Memorial Committee, after which they were taken on a tour of the town being shown all the places of interest. About one hour was spent at the site of the old glass factory. At noon on this same day the entire group was driven to Orleans in cars of members of the Glass Factory Memorial Committee

and other interested citizens. Luncheon was served at the Southward Inn, after which the party drove to Provincetown.

At 5:30 P.M. the group arrived at ROF-MAR Lodge in South Sandwich and were given an excellent seafood dinner as guests of the Town of Sandwich. The wives of the men present were given small gifts of a Sandwich product. Members of the Board of Selectmen and other Town Officials were present.

Following the dinner the group was driven to the Museum of the Sandwich Historical Society, where the glassware industry representatives and their wives were entertained by the Historical Society and were shown the many fine examples of Sandwich glass in the museum. Present with the group was Dr. Watkins head of the Glass Department of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C.

Late that evening the group broke up into smaller groups and were entertained in several Sandwich homes and were finally driven back to the Coonamessett Inn where they were all staying.

The following day the group held a meeting at the Inn to consider what they might do in the way of erecting a Glass memorial at Sandwich. Many ideas were brought out and many suggestions made. It was finally decided to ask the Town of Sandwich Glass Factory Memorial Committee for suggestions as to what it felt would be the best type of memorial to be erected.

During the summer, members of the committee have talked with visitors, with citizens of Sandwich and members of the Historical Society asking for ideas and suggestions. In September a meeting was called at the Historical Society Museum for the purpose of considering the proposal of the Glassware Institute members. All interested people were invited to attend and to bring in any ideas they desired to offer. The attendance at the meeting was very small.

After lengthy consideration, the Chairman of the Glass Factory Memorial Committee wrote to the Secretary of the



Glassware Institute offering several suggestions as to the best type of memorial to be considered by his group.

Following communications between the Institute and the committee have shown that the suggestions are being considered and the Institute secretary is to visit Sandwich early in the spring for a further discussion.

The committee is most hopeful that the Glassware Institute members will soon arrive at a suitable plan to commemorate the founding of the Boston and Sandwich Glass Company.

Because members of the Glassware Institute are located all over the United States, it is difficult to get them together often and the making of plans is naturally slow.

The Glass Factory Memorial Committee wishes to report further on the standing of its finances:

Balance reported at Town Meeting in March 1953	\$139.36
Sum appropriated at 1953 Town Meeting	300.00
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	\$439.36
Expenses during 1953:	
Entertaining Glassware Institute members	\$110.18
Cutting grass on Memorial Lot	10.70
Filling and grading Lot	53.38
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	\$174.38
Balance 1 Jan., 1954	\$264.98

The committee is not asking for any additional funds for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE S. CLARK, JR.

Chairman

## Report of the State Audit

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To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. George R. Meigs, Chairman  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the year ending December 31, 1953, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE

Director of Accounts



**Mr. Herman B. Dine**  
**Director of Accounts**  
**Department of Corporations and Taxation**  
**State House, Boston**

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the year ending December 31, 1953, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined, checked, and compared with the town treasurer's record of receipts and with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1953, was prepared and is appended to this report. An examination of this balance sheet indicates that the town is in very good financial condition.

The records of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the town accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursements of town funds and with the accountant's books. The cash book was footed, the cash in

the office was verified by actual count, and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved and all transactions were verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions were examined. The amounts transferred to the tax title account from the town and district tax levies were checked with the collector's books, the reported redemptions and foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The town and district taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved to the assessors' warrants. The collections, as posted to the commitment books, were compared with the cash book collections and with the recorded payments to the town and district treasurers as shown by the treasurer's cash books. The abatements, as entered, were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and the districts, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The departmental accounts committed for collection were examined and checked. The charges were proved and the recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The records of dog and sporting licenses issued were checked,

the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds filed by the town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the selectmen and of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, tax possession, and departmental accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

Co-operation was received from all the town officials during the progress of the audit, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ  
Assistant Director of Accounts

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Year Ending December 31, 1953



# Town of Sandwich School Organization

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Caesar A. Alvezi, Chairman	1954
Dorothy P. Crowell, Secretary	1954
Virginia W. Blake	1955
Ann Sullivan	1956
Edgar E. Caron	1956
Benjamin D. Fleet	1954

## SUPERINTENDENT

James F. Peebles, Monument Beach  
 Office: Henry T. Wing School  
 Tuesday, 10:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.  
 Thursdays, by appointment

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ivan G. Hartwell      Tel. Sagamore 460

## SCHOOL NURSE

Laura J. Varney, R.N.      Tel. Sagamore 314

## SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. James F. Volker      Tel. Sagamore 130

## SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Thomas L. Carson      Tel. Sagamore 567W  
 Earl Flinker, Assistant      Tel. Sagamore 77J



## School Calendar

1954

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Winter Term: January 4 through February 19

Vacation: Week of February 22

Spring Term: March 1 through April 16\*

Vacation: Week of April 19

Late Spring Term: April 26 through June 18

No School: May 31

Fall Term: September 8 through December 22

Thanksgiving Recess: November 25 and 26

No School: October 12, November 11, and

Teachers' Convention Day

\*In order to make up a day missed because of a storm, it will be necessary to have a morning session for the high school on Good Friday, April 16. There will be no elementary session that day.

Name	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Sandwich
Wilfred H. Graves	Principal	Columbia University	Jan. 1949
Ross Raymond	High	Hyannis State Teachers' College	Sept. 1947
Lawrence A. Oviau	High	Bates College, Univ. of Penn.	Sept. 1953
Alice G. Tyson	High	Boston University	Sept. 1951
Mary E. Wall	High	Emmanuel College, Boston College	Sept. 1952
Ruth A. Porter	High	Salem State Teachers' College	Sept. 1952
Grace L. Mullaly	Grade VIII	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept. 1922
Gertrude Freeman	Grade VII	Hyannis Normal School	Sept. 1943
Edwin Zion	Grade VI	Bridgewater State Teachers' College	Sept. 1948
Florence G. Snow	Grade V	Framingham Normal School	Sept. 1934
Catherine Russell	Grade IV	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept. 1946
Alvema Consolini	Grade III	Hyannis State Teachers' College	Sept. 1939
Nora Bianchi	Grade II	Hyannis State Teachers' College	Sept. 1952
Eva G. Strain	Grade I	Capitol University	Sept. 1946
Nan R. McCann	Vocal Music	Peabody University	Jan. 1942
Carlton R. Thorne	Instrumental Music	Lowell State Teachers' College	Sept. 1953
Doris Kershaw	Home Economics	Framingham Normal School	Sept. 1945

# Report of the School Committee

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **School Committee Meetings:**

School Committee meetings are held at 8 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the office of the Henry T. Wing School.

### **School Entrance:**

The State laws require that all children, seven years of age and over, who are physically and mentally able, attend school. Any child resident of Sandwich may attend school, provided he has reached the age of five years eight months on or before September first of the year of entrance.

### **Birth Certificates:**

All children except those born in Sandwich must present a birth certificate before entrance to the first grade. Births of children born in Sandwich will be checked at the Town Hall.

### **Vaccination:**

No child shall be allowed to enter school without a certificate of vaccination.

### **No School:**

Every effort will be made to have school whenever feasible. Children not properly clothed should be kept at home on stormy days. On those days when transportation by school bus is impossible, no school sessions will be held. The notice will be broadcast over radio stations WEEI, WNAC, WBZ, and WHDH at 7, 7:30, and 8 a.m. "No School" signals will be sounded as follows:

8 a.m. 3 Long: No School in FIRST EIGHT GRADES  
ONLY

7:15 a.m. 6 Short: No School in ALL GRADES

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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### To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

Herewith is submitted my twenty-seventh report as Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Sandwich. It has been my practice to note significant non-routine procedures of the year and to outline out-of-ordinary needs, plans, and programs. The past year has brought few such changes but it has been a year characterized by steady progress along lines previously established.

In the elementary grades we have tried to mold our regular content and methods in accordance with the new "Massachusetts Curriculum Guide." The new revision of the Elson-Gray reading system has been extended to all primary grades. The results attained by the use of the system attest to the effective teaching of reading by the primary teachers.

In the middle grades the reading program has been geared so as to make special effort to help children overcome difficulty in attacking new words and to give proper training in the many new skills necessary for effective reading in the content subjects. The teachers of these grades have also tried to create a love for reading and have been quite successful in meeting this objective. In doing so, they have received splendid cooperation from the public librarians. Results of standard tests indicate that our reading program is being well done.

Special effort has been given to the teaching of writing. For the first year we use manuscript writing. Sometime during the second grade a change is made to cursive writing. Decision as to the exact time to make the change is left to



the discretion of the teacher of the grade. The basic system follows the Zaner Bloser plan. The plan is a modification of the Palmer system with which most of you are familiar. In the first and second grades we use the recorder type of material wherein the pupil uses the book as a model. In the upper grades we use the teacher's manual as well as a pupil's compendium. Each teacher endeavors to give individual instruction so that every child can understand his own difficulty and what steps he has to make to bring about improvement. The teacher, and in most grades, each child, knows just how legible is his writing and also how fluent he is in relation to grade standards. Once a child acquires legibility and has fluency, idiosyncrasies of letter formation are allowed. Great attention is given to the left-handed writer in helping him to write without severe handicap. If a child is definitely left-handed, no effort is made to have him write with his right hand, but he is shown how he can write just as well as a right-handed person if he follows the plan of instruction.

Greater accuracy in the four fundamental processes in arithmetic has been stressed throughout the past year. In grades five and six, in addition to this emphasis, there has been careful teaching of long division, decimal, and common fractions. Standard tests show that by the end of the sixth grade the elementary pupils are well-equipped to apply their basic number and reading skills to the solution of practical applied problems of school and every-day living.

The program in grades seven and eight is to take this basic training of the elementary school and so to use it as to properly prepare the student for his high school work. In these grades we have departmentalized teaching not only to give young people an experience similar to what they will have in high school, but also to give them the advantage of the specialized training that each teacher possesses.

Sandwich for years has been handicapped by the excessive amount of teacher change in the high school. Last year instead of losing the major portion of our high school faculty, we had but one change. The resulting continuity of teaching

service has helped us to have a year of progress. This is particularly noticeable in French, English and commercial studies. We hope that we may be as fortunate this year. As was stated in last year's report, the salaries paid in Sandwich are low, but we do have a fair initial salary which thus far has enabled us to get good beginning teachers. A sizeable increment in the early years of teaching service would help to retain able young teachers for a few years. The state figures on school costs indicate that this would not be an undue financial burden to the town.

Since the New England College Certificate Board no longer exists, there is no high school accrediting agency other than the simple classification of high schools by the Massachusetts Department of Education, from whom Sandwich has a Class A certificate. Although the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is not an accrediting agency, membership in it is restricted. To become a member of this Association, a secondary school must submit evidence as to the training and experience of its teachers, records of its graduates at college, its curriculum, grading system and guidance program, equipment, and so forth. The school is also visited by an evaluator. Sandwich High School has been accepted as a member of this Association. We feel that it is an excellent educational organization. It is hoped that this membership may further strengthen our program for preparation for college.

During the past year we have given much attention to the college-going student. "How to Study" has been the basis of a short course for all high school students. Each student has been required to attend afternoon classes in those studies in which he needs help. Assignments in English have been increased and much stress has been given to theme writing, particularly for the college-going student. The work of each student has been carefully evaluated and where necessary, warning notices have been sent to parents. May we again request that parents of students who hope to go to college get in touch with the principal if the student is not receiving grades of B or A in academic subjects.



The Henry T. Wing School Student Council consists of two elected members from each grade from the seventh through the twelfth grades. The four class presidents in grades nine through twelve are also members *ex officio*. Twice each year it has been their privilege to attend the Southeastern Massachusetts semi-annual meetings. Here they have participated in group discussions relating to student problems. Such meetings have a fine influence upon those attending, and it is reflected in student attitudes and interests toward their own school problems.

Classroom discussions and learning situations are fine experiences for our young people. However, from time to time, it is our belief that their experiences may be further enriched by visiting and seeing first-hand both historical and industrial points of interest. This has been done to a larger degree in both the elementary and secondary schools during the past year.

Due to the small number of boys in our secondary school, it has been extremely difficult to carry on a normal boys' athletic program. Boys' basketball has been continued with a squad of only eight boys. In our girls' program, twenty-nine girls turned out for the basketball team. At the present time in addition to a large squad of varsity players, a freshman squad is competing with other Grade nine groups on the Cape. Mr. Lawrence Oviau and Mr. Edwin Zion are to be complimented on their enthusiasm, patience, and sound coaching in developing their respective squads.

At a meeting of seniors' parents and members of the School Committee last fall, it was agreed that there would be some advantages in having parents of seniors plan the Washington trip with the students and arrange for chaperones. It was further decided that by 1957-58, the parents would assume responsibility for the raising of funds necessary for this trip, except that the Senior Play receipts would still be used for this purpose. It has been the feeling of the school faculty for some time that a few in each class did much of the work in this fund-raising, while all members of the class shared alike. It has further been felt that while the Wash-

ington trip can be a fine educational experience, most of the funds raised within the school have been used for this one purpose. This change in policy will enable the school and the individual classes eventually to raise more funds for worthwhile school projects and experiences within their four high school years.

This year for the first time in many, the New Bedford Vocational School has accepted Sandwich pupils. Three of our pupils who have strong vocational interests are attending that school and are doing well. In accordance with laws governing vocational education, Sandwich pays for tuition and transportation costs 50 per cent of which are reimbursed by the state.

Last year the Selectmen turned back to the School Committee the new athletic field. As we all know, the field needs further improvement. The School Committee proposes that this be accomplished over the next few years and that a start be made this year. The portion that is seeded and graded can be protected, and a new area done each year. It is our opinion that the field will be used much more in the future than was the case last year. It does seem that since the Town has already invested a considerable sum of money in the field, it should be put and kept in good condition.

The parking lot, walks, and driveways have been reconditioned, so that at present all macadam, with the exception of the main driveway, is new. This work has been done in such a manner as to remove hazards that we had with the poor walks and to do away with the serious wash-outs that occurred in the parking area.

The School Committee has studied at considerable length the advantages of changing over from a coal-burning heating plant to one using oil. Investigation has shown that the most practical oil to use is heavy-duty oil. This provides greater heat at less cost than lighter fuel oils and avoids expensive pre-heating equipment. This equipment will save on fuel cost and will also give the custodian more time for custodial and maintenance work, thus cutting down costs of repair and

maintenance work. This equipment would be placed in one boiler, the other retained as a coal burner for emergency use and as an incinerator.

The School Committee has devoted considerable time to a study of fire insurance for the Henry T. Wing School. As a result of this study, it has considered the advisability of the installation of a sprinkler system throughout the building. With a sprinkler system it is probable that no major fire would occur. We would be almost completely assured that the town would not be faced with costly reconstruction and the interruption in the education of its children which certainly would occur if there were a serious fire. Installation of a sprinkler system would greatly decrease the cost of fire insurance. However, the Committee has inserted no article covering this matter in this year's warrant, but is including it in this report so that the townspeople may have plenty of time to investigate the matter and be in a better position at some future town meeting to make an intelligent decision.

Two years ago the many items of the budget were discussed in detail. This year we shall confine comment to items that have major increases. The first of these is clerical services. This change is recommended because it seems absolutely necessary that we free our teaching principal from some clerical work in order that he may have more time for student guidance, classroom visitation, and teacher conference. It would also free our commercial teacher from clerical work, thus giving her more time for student help. The increase is from \$920.00 in last year's budget to \$1,780.00. We hope this will be sufficient to make it possible to have a full-time clerk for the forty-two weeks of the school year plus ten weeks of part-time service in the summer—the clerk to serve as clerk to the superintendent and the principal and as book-keeper for the School Department. We estimate the cost for full-time service at \$40 per week, and part-time at \$10 per week.

The teachers' salaries item is higher because increments granted last year were effective for only four months and will be effective for a full year this year. It also includes \$640



to cover \$100 salary increments to teachers effective in September.

The textbooks and supplies item is higher this year because it is absolutely necessary. The state average for textbooks is 1.8 per cent of the budget and the supplies item averages 3.2 per cent of the budget, a total of 5 per cent. Five per cent of our budget would be approximately \$4,000. It is only because Sandwich teachers are economical in their use of supplies that we can possibly get along on \$3,000 for this instructional expense.

The transportation cost is higher because of an increase in contract price. However, every penny of the increase is reimbursed the Town by the State.

The repair item is \$500 more than last year. The items to be covered are: summer maintenance by custodian, \$490; roof and gutter repair, \$300; inside painting, \$500; electrical repairs, \$100; waterproofing, \$300; outside drainage, \$100; shed repair, \$100; re-piping boys' and girls' toilet rooms, \$300; Johnson temperature controls, \$75; lighting two rooms, \$300; miscellaneous, \$435; and re-seating the first-grade room, \$500. The latter is advisable since the seating we now have is not only old but also very inadequate, its chief deficiency being that the work area is very limited so that first-grade children are seriously handicapped in much of their work.

The total budget request is for \$78,250. However, the Committee is asking for an appropriation of \$76,250, since approximately \$2,000 in Public Law 874 monies (receipts from the U. S. Government for tuition of Federally-connected children) is available under the provisions of Chapter 621 of the Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1953.

Every citizen has no doubt noticed that the school budget for the past few years has been constantly on the increase, yet the cost of schools from local taxation has not risen so sharply. This is because the new state aid program has been designated to help the smaller towns in school costs. What increases have occurred are due almost in their entirety to increased costs of goods and services due to the depreciated

purchasing power of the dollar. Official figures of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts show that Sandwich has provided good schools at reasonable costs. Vital statistics in this connection are as follows:

	Sandwich	State Average
Valuation (1952) per pupil in net average membership year ending June 30, 1953.	\$16,126.00	\$12,102.00
Expended for schools from local taxation year ending Dec. 31, 1952 per \$1,000 valuation.	\$12.29	\$16.51
Expended for Support of all Public Day Schools year ending Dec. 31, 1952:		
From local taxation per pupil in net average membership	\$198.16	\$199.82
From State reimbursement in net average membership	\$62.83	\$33.92
From all sources per pupil in net average membership	\$271.23	\$237.88

Our cost per pupil from local taxation is about the State average. The cost from all sources is higher than the State average for two reasons. The first reason is that our class size is small which makes per capita costs high. The second reason is that Sandwich has a sizeable transportation item, whereas there are many places in the state with little or no transportation expense. This item adds approximately \$20 to the cost in Sandwich from all sources per pupil in net average membership. Since nearly all of the transportation costs are reimbursed by the state, this explains why our cost from local taxation is about the state average.

#### Cape Cod per Pupil Costs from All Sources in Net Average Membership

High School:

Yarmouth	\$454.41
Chatham	417.86
Sandwich	366.33
Harwich	361.98

Orleans	343.33
Provincetown	334.16
Bourne	320.11
Falmouth	313.17
Barnstable	308.86
Wellfleet	308.57

## Elementary School:

Truro	\$308.17
Brewster	294.89
Mashpee	277.60
Dennis	277.36
Harwich	241.10
Barnstable	232.75
Chatham	231.85
Orleans	227.25
Sandwich	218.49
Wellfleet	212.62
Eastham	211.15
Falmouth	208.75
Provincetown	200.15
Bourne	180.93
Yarmouth	133.29

The preparing of approximately three-hundred future citizens of Sandwich in such manner as to give them an opportunity to discover their talents and to use them for their own and the public good is indeed a serious business. We wish to thank not only those in the organization who have striven toward these objectives, but also all those townspeople who through their support have helped make these goals more readily obtainable.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES  
Superintendent of Schools



# Financial Statement

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## 1953 EXPENDITURES

### General Control:

School Committee Expense	\$12.18
Superintendent's Salary	1,603.86
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	149.52
Clerical Service	539.50
Office Expense	71.12
School Census	50.00

### Expenses of Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	45,378.23
Textbooks & Supplies	2,692.54
Physical Education Supplies	350.39
Manual Training Supplies	226.04
Household Arts Supplies	108.87

### Expenses of Operating School Plant:

Janitor Service	4,495.63
Janitors' Supplies	156.34
Fuel	2,078.40
Light & Power	936.46
Telephone	271.99
Water	77.81
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	93.05

### Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs, Replacement & Upkeep	3,547.95
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### Auxiliary Agencies:

Libraries	156.67
School Physician & Health Supplies	161.25
Transportation	7,089.70
Insurance	714.42
Graduation Expense	100.32
Vocational Tuition	291.39
Vocational School Transportation	220.00
Driver Education Expense	5.33
Miscellaneous Expense	17.25

### Outlay:

Parking Area & Walks	750.00
New Equipment	295.63

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Total Expenditures

\$72,641.84

Transferred to 1954 as Teachers' Accrued Salaries Reserve	1,943.00
Public Law 874 Monies Available for School Expenditures	469.32
Expended for New Equipment	116.80
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Dec. 31, 1953—Balance (Carried forward for 1954)	\$352.52

**Receipts on Account of Schools, 1953:**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
General School Fund	\$11,276.56	
Union Superintendent's Salary	737.71	
Transportation	6,932.09	
Vocational Tuition	25.80	
Tuition & Transportation, Division of Child Guardianship	495.26	
	<hr/>	\$19,467.42
U. S. Government—under Public Law 874		
Not available for school expenditures	\$3,657.00	
U. S. Government, under Public Law 874		
Available for school expenditures	469.32	
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Other Receipts: Tuition	\$100.00	
Auditorium Rental	5.00	
Reimbursement for extension course	16.00	
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Total Receipts		\$23,714.74

Total Expenditures a/c Schools from Town Funds	\$72,641.84
" " " " " Federal Funds	116.80
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Total Expenditures a/c Schools for the Year 1953	\$72,758.64
Total Receipts a/c Schools for the year 1953	23,714.74
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Net Cost of Schools, 1953	\$49,043.90

## Commencement Exercises

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Processional	Shawme Orchestra
"Pomp and Circumstance"—Elgar	
Invocation	Rev. Frank A. M. Coad
"Nursing, A Career With A Future"	Evelyn Lau
Selections	Shawme Orchestra
"Business As A Career"	Barbara Harju
Class Gift	Charles Boyd
Selections	School Chorus
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Mr. Wilfred H. Graves
"Looking Both Ways"	Dr. Owen B. Kiernan
Awarding of Scholarships and Prizes	Mr. Caesar A. Alvezi
"Education for Citizenship"	Kerin O'Brien
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. James F. Peebles
Benediction	Rev. George E. Sullivan

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### CLASS OF 1953

Charles Arthur Boyd  
     Frederick Dorsey Bright, Jr.  
         Norman H. Caron  
             Leonard Burch Dockmejian  
 Howard Winfield Drinkwater  
     \*Barbara Jean Gage  
         \*Barbara Frances Harju  
             \*Evelyn Babs Lau

Joan Marie Lewis  
     Vieno Olga Maki  
         Jane Elizabeth Morrow  
             \*Kerin Elizabeth O'Brien  
 Elizabeth Joyce Purdy  
     Ann Marie Roncarati  
         A. Winfield Schley  
             Clarence R. Van Buskirk, Jr.  
         Margaret Jacquelyn Wrenn

\*Honor Students

### CLASS OFFICERS

President	Charles A. Boyd
Vice-President	A. Winfield Schley
Secretary	Evelyn B. Lau
Treasurer	Barbara F. Harju

### CLASS MOTTO

"The Past Forever Gone, the Future Still Our Own"

### CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

### CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose

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### COMMENCEMENT AWARDS AND PRIZES

JUNE 15, 1953

**The Balfour Award**, by vote of the faculty and student body,  
 awarded to the Senior who best exemplifies Scholarship,  
 Loyalty, and Achievement:                      Kerin O'Brien

**Becker Business Medal**, awarded to the Senior who has shown the greatest achievement in business subjects:

Barbara Harju

**The Alumni Scholarship**, presented by the Sandwich Alumni Association to the First Honor Student: Kerin O'Brien  
Kerin has enrolled at Boston College School of Education.

**The Sandwich Women's Club Scholarship**, presented to an outstanding student: Barbara Harju  
Barbara has entered the University of New Hampshire.

**The Hannah B. Belcher Scholarship**, awarded by vote of the faculty to a worthy and able student: Evelyn Lau  
Evelyn has enrolled in the University of Hawaii.

**The Clayton Scholarship**, awarded to a worthy student who plans to attend college: Barbara Gage  
Barbara has enrolled in the Fischer Junior College.

**Daughters of The American Revolution, Good Citizen Award**: Kerin O'Brien

**Reader's Digest**, awarded annually to the First Honor Student: Kerin O'Brien

**HENRY T. WING SCHOOL GRADUATES**  
**Attending Other Schools and Colleges**

Mary Ann Garland, Simmons College  
Barbara Bassett, Jackson College  
Barbara Luksanen Gill, Simmons College  
Robert Griswold, New Bedford Textile Institute  
J. Robert Kershaw, Jr., Northeastern University  
John Liberty, Northeastern University  
Frances Silva, St. Luke's Hospital  
Anna J. Boido, Boston College  
Andrew E. DeGraw, Jr., Norwich University  
Ivan Hartwell, Jr., Norwich University  
Jacqueline McLaughlin, Bradford Junior College  
Peter Polloni, LeTourneau Technical Institute  
William Walker, University of Massachusetts  
Barbara Gage, Fisher Junior College  
Barbara Harju, University of New Hampshire  
Evelyn Lau, University of Hawaii, School of Nursing  
Joan Lewis, Becker Junior College  
Jane Morrow, Aviation Training School  
Margaret J. Wrenn, Aviation Training School  
Kerin O'Brien, Boston College  
Nancy Garland, Lasell Junior College  
Ruth Van Buskirk, Bridgewater State Teachers College  
Frederick Morey, Wofford College



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 18, 1954

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Camera Club	\$20.28
Grade School Fund	39.60
Orchestra	68.30
Junior Red Cross	15.24
Class of 1954	884.96
Class of 1955	520.66
Class of 1956	261.15
Class of 1957	46.06
General Fund	24.10
Halloween Committee	17.92
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Balance, Jan. 18, 1954	\$1,898.27
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Bank Balance, Dec. 31, 1953	\$1,804.03
Deposited, Jan. 7, 1954	342.00
Cash on Hand, Jan. 15, 1954	190.04
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Total	\$2,336.07
Less checks outstanding	437.80
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Balance, Jan. 18, 1954	\$1,898.27
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Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED H. GRAVES

Principal

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1953

## AGE

Grade		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals
Boys	1	3	16	3												22
Girls	1	1	7	1												9
	2		2	9	3											14
	2		4	8												12
	3				10	3										13
	3			1	6	1										8
	4				3	5	1									9
	4					9	1									10
	5					2	9	1								12
	5						18									18
	6						1	11	1							13
	6						3	4								7
	7							1	11		1	1				14
	7							2	8		3					13
	8								1	7	2	1				11
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	9										2	3				5
	9								2	2	14			1		19
	10											3	2			5
	10										3	5				8
	11												3	1		4
	11											5	9			14
	12												1	1	1	3
	12												2	4	1	7
Boys		3	18	12	16	10	11	13	13	7	5	8	6	2	1	125
Girls		1	11	10	6	10	22	6	12	9	20	11	11	5	1	135
Total		4	29	22	22	20	33	19	25	16	25	19	17	7	2	260

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## TOWN OFFICIALS 1939

### SELECTMEN

CLAYTON W. WELSH

### ASSESSORS

TOWN CLERK THOMAS M. ALLEN

### MODERATOR

### AUDITORS

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### BOARD OF HEALTH

SANDWICH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES OF THE MEMORIAL FINE

HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR

### CONSTABLE

### TREE WARDEN

Ten Men from  
Saugus  
1637

Edmond Freeman  
Richard Chadwell  
Edward Willingham  
Henry Peake  
William Almy  
Thomas Cupper  
William Wood  
John Carman  
George Knott  
Thomas Dexter



### **THE TOWN REPORT COVER**

Picture of safe of vault in Selectmen's office at Town Hall.  
Built in 1939, the year of the 300th Anniversary of the Town.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
AND OTHER  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SANDWICH



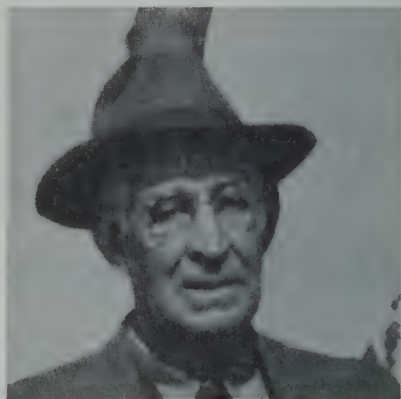
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*In Memoriam*



JOHN S. TINKHAM

1881 - 1954

Served the Town of Sandwich

as

Selectman 1928 to 1938, 1940 to 1946, 1948 to 1954

Assessor 1928 to 1946, 1948 to 1954

Board of Public Welfare

1928 to 1938, 1940 to 1946, 1948 to 1954

## Town Officers

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Term Expires

### SELECTMEN

Joseph F. Bazzinotti	1955
Alfred E. Hoey	1956
George R. Meigs, Chairman	1957

### ASSESSORS

Joseph F. Bazzinotti, Chairman	1955
Alfred E. Hoey,	1956
George R. Meigs	1957

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Joseph F. Bazzinotti	1955
Alfred E. Hoey	1956
George R. Meigs	1957

### TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Channing E. Hoxie	1956
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### HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Ernest R. Van Buskirk	1955
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### CONSTABLE

Gilbert F. Smith	1955
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Term Expires

**TREE WARDEN**

William J. Ellis	1955
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**MODERATOR**

Carl H. Hiler	1955
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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Virginia W. Blake	1955
Benjamin D. Fleet	1955
William H. Richards (appointed)	1955
Edgar E. Caron	1956
Ann Sullivan (resigned)	1956
Caesar A. Alvezi, Chairman	1957
Dorothy P. Crowell, Secretary	1957

**TRUSTEES OF THE SANDWICH LIBRARY**

Marie C. Whitney	1955
Clifford R. Davis	1955
Hazel Blake French	1955
Howard J. Carlson	1956
Barbara R. Dow	1956
John A. Coe	1956
Charles S. Lloyd, Chairman	1957
Mary C. Baker, Secretary	1957
Rev. George E. Sullivan	1957

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Albert F. Keith, Chairman	1955
Robert H. Ellis, Clerk	1956
Arthur A. Gibbs, Agent	1957

Term Expires

**TRUSTEES OF WESTON MEMORIAL FUND**

Charles C. Dalton	1955
Howard J. Carlson	1956
J. Foxcroft Carleton, Secretary & Treasurer	1957

**PLANNING BOARD**

David Crowell	1955
J. Foxcroft Carleton	1956
Ira B. Austin	1957
John L. Roberti	1958
George Sutton	1959

**TRUSTEES CLARK-HADDAD MEMORIAL BUILDING**

Frederick L. Bunker, Chairman	1955
Howard J. Carlson, Clerk	1955
George Sutton	1956
Walter Alvezi	1956
Charles C. Dalton	1957
George R. Meigs	

**FENCE VIEWERS—FIELD DRIVERS  
MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

David Crowell	1955
John T. Liberty	1955
J. Foxcroft Carleton	1955

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**OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN****TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Carl H. Hilier	1957
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**WELFARE WORKER**

Ida D. O'Brien	1955
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Term Expires

**VETERANS' AGENT**

Alfred E. Hoey	1955
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**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

Laura J. Varney, R.N.	1955
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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Gilbert F. Smith, Chief

William E. Foster, Patrolman

William A. Winsor, Prosecuting Officer

Ferdinand L. Alvezi	Dean R. Jamison
Ira B. Austin	William Lang (Limited)
Henry Buckley	Richard E. Lenihan
Howard B. Burke	John P. McArdle
J. Foxcroft Carleton	John J. McKeon
Thomas L. Carson	William H. McLaughlin
John J. Chandler (Limited)	Edward F. Montague
Ralph W. Cook (Limited)	John J. Organ
Alvan H. Crocker	Howard R. Pierce
Howard P. Crowell	William H. Richards
Richard L. Currier	Emery C. Ripley
Arthur L. Fairbanks	Walter A. Roffe (Limited)
Earl F. Flinker (Resigned)	Francis J. Silva
Rector A. Fullerton	George P. Snow
Lester E. Geary	Cornelius Sullivan (Limited)
James J. George	Stewart D. Sutherland (Ltd.)
Henry C. Gibbs (Limited)	Martin Tomolonis (Limited)
John T. Gilfoy, Jr.	Stewart G. Velsor
Henry L. Hall	John L. Weaver

**SHELLFISH WARDENS**

Howard P. Crowell	1955
Henry C. Gibbs	1955

**FOREST WARDEN**

Henry L. Hall	1955
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**DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS**

Paul Atwood	Rudolph Howes
J. Foxcroft Carleton	C. Bernard Jones
Alvan H. Crocker	Axel T. Magnusson
Howard P. Crowell	George R. Meigs
Richard L. Currier	Knowlton W. Oberlander
William J. Ellis	Robert S. Philbrick
Henry C. Gibbs	Ernest R. Van Buskirk
Albert J. Govoni	J. Thomas Wallace
Philip D. Granger	Everett Wright

**FIRE ENGINEERS**

Philip D. Granger, Chief	
Howard P. Crowell, Clerk	
Alvan H. Crocker	C. Bernard Jones
Richard J. Donovan	Axel T. Magnusson
William J. Ellis	Carl A. Pola
Henry L. Hall	Knowlton W. Oberlander
Ernest R. Van Buskirk, 1st Asst.	
Richard L. Currier, 2nd Asst.	

Term Expires

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MEATS**

Henry A. Whitmore	1955
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**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

David R. Clark	1955
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**INSPECTOR OF WIRES**

William A. Winsor	1955
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**MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

Henry L. Hall	1955
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**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Carl H. Hiler, Chairman

Charles C. Dalton

George Sutton, Clerk

Hastings N. Bartley

Harold L. Burke

Term Expires

**BURIAL AGENT**

Herbert D. Nickerson

1955

**DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE**

Charles C. Dalton

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

Katherine J. Brady

1955

John T. Liberty

1956

David Crowell

1957

**TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

Alvan H. Crocker

1955

David Crowell

1956

J. Foxcroft Carleton

1957

## Report of the Selectmen

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### To the Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

In accordance with Chapter 40, Section 69 of the General Laws, the Selectmen are pleased to submit the following report:

First and all important, we are again happy to be able to report the financial condition of the town to be in excellent condition despite increased appropriations appropriated and raised by taxation in 1954. This condition is reflected by the fact that the assessors were able to reduce the tax rate for 1954, showing a healthy growth in taxable property in the town.

Although the Cape was visited by two devastating hurricanes, "Carol" and "Edna", Sandwich was very fortunate indeed as far as loss of real estate is concerned, and fortunate indeed in no loss of life. Principal damage incurred consisted of loss of shade trees. The expense of clearing was principally reimbursed to the town by the Commonwealth.

Probably one of the most important projects undertaken by the town in recent years, has been the acquiring of land, and the construction of a building for the housing of our Fire Department and Police Department. Two of the pieces of land acquired were generously donated to the town by Mr. Richard J. Donovan and Mr. John T. Liberty. This project has been proposed many times by the town in past years, but for one reason or another never came to a point of realization until 1954. As instructed by Town Meeting a com-

mittee was appointed with power to attend to all matters pertaining to plans and construction of such a building and to report at a Special Town Meeting. Such meeting was held, plans approved, and arrangements made for financing. We are advised by the contractor that the building will be ready for occupancy in the early spring. When completed the selectmen and committee believe Sandwich will have one of the better facilities in the near vicinity.

Pursuant to approval by Town Meeting, the selectmen undertook the remodelling of Town Hall into more modern offices.

A new vault has been constructed in the treasurer's office and a new office for the Board of Public Welfare acquired from waste space, together with new furniture and general painting and decorating. The selectmen believe a great improvement in working conditions and appearance has been achieved by their effort. There are still some things left undone which can be taken care of in later projects.

Money for the laying out and straightening of undefined roads was approved in 1954. In accordance with this act the selectmen have caused to be laid out three roads for acceptance by the Annual Meeting in 1955. Likewise several streets have been defined by setting of concrete markers. The resurfacing, curbing, a competent drainage system and installation of a new type of street lights on Jarves Street has completed a long needed improvement.

Several events of interest occurred during the past summer drawing many visitors to our town. Worthy of mention were a Sheep Washing Pageant sponsored by the Board of Trade, a Circus sponsored by the American Legion, and a fourth of July display of fireworks sponsored by the Volunteer Firemen's Association.

The selectmen expect daily a deed from the United States Government for land it was voted to purchase from the Government for parking purposes at Sandwich Beach between Town Neck and the Boardwalk.



Routine work at our office has in the past years increased, but with good assistants we have been able to contend without undue effort.

We wish to thank all Department Heads for their understanding of our problems and their kind cooperation in all matters concerned with the operation of town affairs and to all a wish for health and happiness in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. MEIGS  
ALFRED E. HOEY  
JOSEPH F. BAZZINOTTI

Board of Selectmen



## Assessors' Report

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	1953	1954
Value Real Estate	\$3,744,475.00	\$3,944,700.00
Value Personal Property	572,265.00	617,280.00
	<hr/> \$4,316,740.00	<hr/> \$4,561,980.00
Polls Assessed	529	542
Real Estate only	880	972
Personal Property only	29	14
Both Real and Personal	459	544
Dwellings Assessed	1,147	1,224
Acres of Land Assessed	19,664	19,667
Number of Horses Assessed	13	16
Number of Cows Assessed	111	84
Number of other Neat Cattle Assessed	17	40
Number of Fowl Assessed	335	360
Value of Buildings	\$2,743,925.00	\$2,904,100.00
Value of Land	1,000,550.00	1,040,600.00
Net Amount Raised by Taxation	160,777.38	165,141.40
Overlay	10,971.69	7,585.01
Rate per \$1,000.00 Valuation	37.00	36.00

The Assessors' Report for 1954 shows an increase in valuation of \$240,245.00. Not only is this a very substantial gain in valuation, but what is most important is that it represents property that will hold its value.

This year the Assessors have submitted to the voters for approval an article relating to the issuance of building permits. To know the location, type, and approximate cost of construction will be a great help to the Assessors, as well as to the taxpayer.

The map-making program which started in 1947 is now proving its worth. We hope the program is carried out in full, so that soon ownership may be established to every piece of property in the town.

JOSEPH F. BAZZINOTTI, Chm.

GEORGE R. MEIGS

ALFRED E. HOEY

Board of Assessors

## Report of the Town Accountant

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954, showing in detail receipts from all sources, amounts of appropriations and all expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL H. HILER

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### 1954 APPROPRIATIONS

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Legislative	\$125.00
Law	350.00
Certification of Notes	5.00
Interest	5.00
Selectmen	4,000.00
Accountant	2,000.00
Treasurer	1,545.00
Town Clerk	457.00
Tax Collector	2,675.00
Clerical—Treasurer, etc.	1,200.00
Clerical—Assessors, etc.	2,500.00
Assessors	4,200.00
Election and Registration	1,236.00

Town Hall	1,500.00
Police	11,045.00
Fire	5,975.00
Forest Warden	1,500.00
Forest Fire Prevention	300.00
Tree Warden	2,150.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	320.00
Wire Inspector	450.00
Health and Sanitation	2,470.00
Highways General	9,500.00
Road Machinery Account	800.00
Welfare	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	32,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Administration	1,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	500.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	50.00
Disability Assistance	200.00
Disability Assistance, Administration	50.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,500.00
School	76,250.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Clark—Haddad Memorial Building	929.00
Street Lights	4,100.00
Christmas Lighting	250.00
Planning Board	100.00
Tax Title Account	100.00
Town Clock	200.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,600.00
Dog Officer	60.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Town Reports and Warrants	800.00
Public Health Nurse	3,450.00
Lombard Park, Town Beaches and Parks	800.00
Hydrant Rental	790.00
Binding Town Records	200.00
Public Entertainment	500.00
Fish and Game Propagation	250.00
Chapter 90—Roads	3,000.00

Chapter 81—Roads	6,700.00
Jetty Work	2,000.00
Defining and Laying out Roads	2,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00
Insect Pest Control	1,500.00
Dutch Elm Control	2,000.00
Assessors' Maps	2,000.00
Library	3,800.00
State Census	400.00
Street Lights (2 on Route 6 A)	36.00
Street Lights (3 on Town New Road)	54.00
Fire House Land Purchase	3,200.00
Fire House Building Committee	200.00
School—Insurance Premium	750.00
School Athletic Field	1,500.00
Civil Defense	300.00
Brushing Woods Roads	300.00
Government Land Purchase	150.00
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Total amount raised and appropriated	\$221,777.00

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#### FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS

Chapter 90 Highways (Surplus Revenue)	\$9,000.00
Chapter 81 Highways (Surplus Revenue)	18,425.00
Library (Dog Fund)	727.07
Reserve Account (Overlay Reserve)	4,000.00
School (Surplus Revenue)	3,500.00
Town Hall Repairs (Surplus Revenue)	5,700.00
Town Hall Repairs (Sale of Real Estate)	2,793.83
Old Age Assistance Town Adm. (Surplus Revenue)	3,500.00
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	\$47,645.90

# **RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING**

**December 31, 1954**

## **Taxes:**

Prior Years	\$16,773.45	
Current:		
Poll	890.00	
Personal	20,314.80	
Real Estate	122,353.25	
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		\$160,331.50

## **Motor Vehicle and Trailer:**

### **Excise Taxes:**

Prior Years	\$2,671.07	
Current	13,277.52	
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		\$15,948.59

Interest on Taxes	\$802.00
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## **Tax Titles:**

Redemptions	\$1,997.09	
Tax Possessions	4,110.00	
Redemptions—Water District	228.88	
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		\$6,335.97

Federal Withholding Tax	11,629.15
Blue Cross Withholding	1,362.35
Teachers' Retirement Withholding	2,720.53
County Retirement Withholding	2,280.59
Prepaid Advertising	42.00
Prepaid Recording Fees	42.50
Proceeds Dog Licenses	515.80
Proceeds Sporting Licenses	1,017.00
Town Clerk's Fees	291.20
Tax Collector's Fees	108.50
Tailings	213.68



Dog Fund 1953 County	727.07
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	1,750.00

## Accounts Receivable:

## Cities and Towns:

Old Age Assistance	\$940.24
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## State:

Temporary Aid	\$702.74
Old Age Assistance	22,090.48
Aid Dependent Children	50.38
Veterans' Benefits	1,247.55
Disability Assistance	461.05

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\$24,552.20

## State Aid to Highway:

Chapter 81—1953 Contract	\$14,922.60
Chapter 81—1954 Contract	2,931.40
Chapter 90—1952	900.00
Chapter 90—1953	3,354.80

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\$22,108.80

## County Aid to Highway:

Chapter 90—1952 Contract	\$450.01
Chapter 90—1953 Contract	1,502.40

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\$1,952.41

## Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	\$17,642.69
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	2,465.00
Disability Assistance	570.66
Disability Assistance—Adm.	211.77
School Public Law 874	2,570.53

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\$23,460.65

## School Lunch Fund:

Town	\$9,657.93	
State	3,385.35	
	<hr/>	\$13,043.28

School Athletic Fund	\$349.32
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Road Machinery Fund	\$1,502.00
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## State Grants:

Meal Tax	\$1,533.23	
Corporation Tax	11,049.63	
Income Tax	7,222.00	
Loss of Taxes	4,190.29	
	<hr/>	\$23,995.15

## Division of Tuition:

School Transportation	\$8,091.54	
Income Tax—Chapter 70	11,276.56	
Tuition State	113.15	
Tuition Pupil	100.00	
Superintendent's Salary	1,484.38	
Transportation	378.78	
	<hr/>	\$21,444.41

Gift in lieu of Taxes	250.00
Court Fines	85.00
Rent Clark-Haddad Memorial Building	8.00
Rent School Auditorium	5.00
Rent Town Sprayer	74.25
Bicycle Fees	11.25
Sealer's Fees	92.25
Library Fees	69.35
Nursing Fees	183.50

## Selectmen's Licenses and Permits:

Amusement	\$27.00
Auctioneers	4.00
Auto Dealer	80.00

Business Certificates	4.00
Common Victualers	18.00
Fish Weir	15.00
Hawkers and Pedlars	18.00
Innholders	5.00
Liquor Licenses	2,850.00
Lodging House	24.00
Lord's Day	6.00
Junk Dealers	20.00
Permit to sell and store gasoline	11.00
Pistol Permits	18.00
Fire Arm License	5.00
Sunday Entertainment	53.00
Eel Pot License	2.00
Aerial Map Refund	22.62
Instruments of Redemption	27.00
School Shop Receipts	34.50
Cabin Licenses	11.50
Milk Pasteurization	10.00
Oleo Licenses	.50
Rubbish Permits	10.00
Cesspool Licenses	7.00
Certification Municipal Lien	12.00
Planning Board Hearings	15.00
Tax Sale Advertising	7.35
Weigher's License	1.00
Police Car Accident Insurance	13.50
Sale of Street List	1.00
School Miscellaneous	3.00
Doctor Registration	1.00
Bounty on Seal	5.50
Trust Funds Income:	
Library	\$2,792.23
Eaton Fund	108.53
Freeman Nursing Fund	27.68
Belcher Scholarship Fund	100.00
Beale Trust Fund	2,768.93

Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	118.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Deposits	1,300.00	
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		\$7,215.87
Post-War Rehabilitation		60.00
Hurricane Damage Repairs		5,635.70
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		\$356,499.53

### DISBURSEMENTS

For year ending December 31, 1954

Legislative	\$111.50
Law	289.03
Selectmen	3,999.44
Accountant	1,974.95
Treasurer	1,544.94
Treasurer, etc. clerical	1,200.00
Tax Collector	2,674.78
Assessors	4,179.68
Assessors, etc. clerical	2,003.25
Town Clerk	455.13
Election and Registration	1,278.26
Town Hall	1,566.03
Town Hall Repairs	9,493.54
Police	11,408.29
Dog Officer	31.00
Fire	5,970.45
Insect Pest Control	1,496.28
Dutch Elm Control	1,945.17
Forest Warden	1,464.65
Forest Fire Prevention	297.50
Brushing Woods Roads	231.50
Tree Warden	2,144.54
Sealer Weights and Measures	248.70
Wire Inspection	450.00
Hurricane Damage—Repairs	6,284.35

Health and Sanitation	2,426.17
Public Health Nurse	3,365.01
Highway General	9,800.00
Highway—Chapter 81	25,124.00
Highway—Chapter 90	5,989.72
Road Machinery Account	799.92
Peters Pond Right of Way	59.19
Gravel Ramps and Water Holes	128.80
Sidewalk Construction	3,124.00
Sidewalk Repairs	1,131.31
Plank Walk Repairs	366.80
Welfare	4,278.52
Old Age Assistance	51,402.73
Old Age Assistance Adm.	6,249.29
Aid to Dependent Children	152.60
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	50.00
Veterans' Benefits	3,302.21
Disability Assistance	1,445.40
Disability Assistance Adm.	50.00
School	74,071.73
School Accrued Salaries	427.52
School Public Law 874	2,618.59
School Athletic Fund	261.09
School Lunch Program	13,418.38
School Athletic Field	924.48
School Oil Burner Conversion	3,478.58
Library	6,512.20
Miscellaneous	166.34
Lombard Park, Town Beaches and Town Parks	782.01
Clark-Haddad Memorial Building	874.20
Street Lights	3,820.42
Planning Board	50.78
Public Entertainment	443.20
Civil Defense	240.45
Assessors' Maps	1,113.00
Defining and Laying Out Roads	534.00
Tax Title Foreclosure	30.00
Sandwich Glass Co. Memorial	51.50
Thornton Burgess Park Beach	29.16

Hydrant Rental	790.00
Town Clock	119.30
Memorial Day	306.29
Christmas Lighting	244.81
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,493.20
Fish and Game	222.79
Printing Town Reports and Warrants	656.35
Cemeteries	322.80
Refunds:	
1953 Real Estate	27.75
1954 Real Estate	99.00
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise	114.15
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	98.59
Tax Title Redeemed Water District	228.88
Federal Withholding Tax	11,629.15
Blue Cross Withholdings	1,362.35
Teachers' Retirement Withholdings	2,720.53
County Retirement Withholdings	2,280.59
Prepaid Advertising	39.20
Prepaid Recording Fees	41.00
Proceeds Dog Licenses	515.80
Proceeds Sporting Licenses	1,017.00
Town Clerk's Fees	291.20
Tax Collector's Fees	114.15
Tailings	48.74
Eaton Fund Income	100.00
Laura S. Wing Park	32.00
Belcher Scholarship Fund	100.00
State Audit	969.86
Mosquito Control	1,510.85
Barnstable County Retirement	1,346.75
State Park and Reservations	545.23
County Tax	17,645.72
Freeman Nursing Fund Income	27.68
Fire House Land Purchase	3,199.74
Fire House Building Committee	200.00
Fire House Building	14,797.95
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	\$357,095.66



## CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS

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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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Moderator	\$40.00	
Stenographer	55.00	
All others	16.50	
To Revenue	13.50	
		\$125.00
Appropriation		\$125.00

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### LAW DEPARTMENT

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Legal Fees	\$289.03	
To Revenue	60.97	
		\$350.00
Appropriation		\$350.00

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### CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

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To Revenue	\$5.00
Appropriation	\$5.00

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### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

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Selectmen's Salaries	\$2,104.09
Clerical	780.00
Office Expense	221.68
Stationery and Postage	59.68
Telephone	157.92
Equipment	396.72

All others	279.35	
To Revenue	.56	
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		\$4,000.00
Appropriation		\$4,000.00

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### ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

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Accountant's Salary	\$1,820.00	
Equipment	103.20	
All others	51.75	
To Revenue	25.05	
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		\$2,000.00
Appropriation		\$2,000.00

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### CLERICAL—SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, ETC.

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Clerical	\$2,003.25	
To Revenue	496.75	
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		\$2,500.00
Appropriation		\$2,500.00

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### TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

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Treasurer's Salary	\$1,000.00	
Stationery and Postage	122.01	
Telephone	75.18	
Checks	136.51	
Surety Bond	125.50	
Office Supplies and Equipment	45.24	
All others	40.50	
To Revenue	.06	
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		\$1,545.00
Appropriation		\$1,545.00

## CLERICAL—TREASURER'S, ETC.

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Clerical	\$1,200.00
Appropriation	\$1,200.00

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## TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

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Collector's Salary	\$2,000.00
Stationery and Postage	157.91
Office Supplies	208.89
Telephone	34.00
Surety Bond	224.75
All others	49.23
To Revenue	.22
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	\$2,675.00
Appropriation	\$2,675.00

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## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

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Assessors' Salary	\$2,384.71
Clerical	780.00
Abstracts	163.70
Office Supplies	263.84
Telephone	140.35
Stationery and Postage	53.00
Equipment	95.20
Title Examiner	220.00
All others	78.88
To Revenue	20.32
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	\$4,200.00
Appropriation	\$4,200.00

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## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

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Clerk's Salary	\$350.00
Office Expense	40.04

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Stationery and Postage	6.81	
Telephone	22.50	
All others	35.78	
To Revenue	1.87	
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		\$457.00
Appropriation		\$457.00

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### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

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Registrars	\$832.00	
Election Officers	280.00	
Typing	16.00	
Supplies	18.75	
Listing	123.50	
All others	8.01	
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		\$1,278.26
Appropriation	\$1,236.00	
Reserve	42.26	
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		\$1,278.26

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### TOWN HALL

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Janitor's Salary	\$390.00	
Fuel	475.73	
Light	193.92	
Water	25.00	
Supplies	59.43	
Insurance	85.75	
Labor	131.48	
Equipment	114.00	
All others	90.72	
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		\$1,566.03

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Reserve	66.03	
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TOWN HALL REPAIRS

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Remodelling Contract	\$2,500.00	
Extra Repairs and Painting	2,812.16	
Safe Door	569.00	
Architect's Fees	200.00	
Electrical	429.21	
Plumbing and Heating	313.06	
Equipment	1,472.11	
Roof and Chimney	1,198.00	
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	\$9,493.54	
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	263.29	
	<hr/>	\$9,756.83
Appropriation	\$8,493.83	
Reserve	1,263.00	
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Chief's Salary	\$3,700.00
Patrolman's Salary	2,900.00
Special Police	2,097.63
Gasoline and Oil	1,098.64
Car Equipment	239.12
Car Repairs and Parts	357.89
Insurance	337.57
Equipment for Police	366.05
Telephone	91.70

All others	219.69	
To Revenue	86.71	
	<hr/>	\$11,495.00
Appropriation	\$11,045.00	
Reserve	450.00	
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DOG OFFICER'S EXPENSE

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Care, sale and disposal of dogs	\$31.00	
To Revenue	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$91.00
Appropriation	\$60.00	
Reimbursement from County	31.00	
	<hr/>	\$91.00

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Maintenance and Repairs	\$324.87	
Gasoline and Oil	194.79	
Hose	1,485.99	
Equipment	1,562.54	
Rent	585.00	
Fuel	352.07	
Light	94.42	
Telephone	131.15	
Insurance	752.71	
Inspection	300.00	
All others	186.91	
To Revenue	4.55	
	<hr/>	\$5,975.00
Appropriation		\$5,975.00



### MOTH DEPARTMENT

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Labor	\$678.00	
Truck Hire	450.38	
Gas and Oil	98.53	
Insecticides	74.23	
Repairs	195.14	
To Revenue	3.72	
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		\$1,500.00
Appropriation		\$1,500.00

### DUTCH ELM DEPARTMENT

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Labor	\$1,288.25	
Truck Hire	644.00	
All others	12.92	
To Revenue	54.83	
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		\$2,000.00
Appropriation		\$2,000.00

### FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

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Labor	\$157.50	
Truck Hire	140.00	
To Revenue	2.50	
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		\$300.00
Appropriation		\$300.00

### FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

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Fire Fighting	\$870.82
Truck Hire	40.25
Insurance	131.24

Repairs	277.43	
Gasoline and Oil	38.06	
Equipment	93.50	
All others	13.35	
To Revenue	35.35	
		\$1,500.00
Appropriation		\$1,500.00

#### BRUSHING WOOD ROADS

Labor	\$190.00	
Truck Hire	41.50	
To Revenue	68.50	
		\$300.00
Appropriation		\$300.00

#### TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Tree Warden's Salary	\$600.00	
Labor	763.50	
Truck Hire	362.25	
Tools and Supplies	170.05	
Trees	239.76	
All others	8.98	
To Revenue	5.46	
		\$2,150.00
Appropriation		\$2,150.00

#### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer's Salary	\$240.00	
Supplies	8.70	
To Revenue	71.30	
		\$320.00
Appropriation		\$320.00

### WIRE INSPECTOR

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Inspector's Salary	\$450.00
Appropriation ,	\$450.00

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### HURRICANE DAMAGE REPAIRS

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Tree Warden	\$4,318.70	
Forest Warden	601.50	
Highway	1,364.15	
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		\$6,284.35
Reimbursement to Dec. 31, 1954	\$5,635.70	
Balance Pending	648.65	
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		\$6,284.35

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### HEALTH AND SANITATION

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Board Salaries	\$400.00	
Care of Dump	1,682.55	
Clinic Services	200.00	
Inspection of Animals	75.00	
All others	68.62	
To Revenue	43.83	
		<hr/>
		\$2,470.00
Appropriation		\$2,470.00

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### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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Salary	\$2,800.00
Transportation	318.01
Relief Nurse	200.00
Telephone	40.87

All others	6.13	
To Revenue	84.99	
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		\$3,450.00
Appropriation		\$3,450.00

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### HIGHWAY GENERAL

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Surveyor's Salary	\$2,500.00	
Labor	2,248.20	
Truck Hire	939.90	
Loader	292.80	
Mower	68.40	
Crane	74.71	
Equipment and Repairs	1,007.48	
Gasoline and Oil	664.51	
Rent	75.00	
Supplies	278.52	
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	\$8,149.52	
Snow Removal:		
Labor	\$744.00	
Truck Hire	677.00	
Loader	60.00	
Equipment and Repairs	78.87	
Gasoline and Oil	90.61	
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	\$1,650.48	
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		\$9,800.00
Appropriation	\$9,500.00	
Chapter #90	300.00	
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		\$9,800.00

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### HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

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Labor	\$8,621.10
Truck	6,635.25

Grader	1,246.00	
Loader-Bulldozer	2,521.45	
Roller	324.00	
Mower	285.00	
Crane	624.00	
Road Oil	4,376.95	
Gravel and Sand	441.45	
Pipe	49.80	
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		\$25,125.00
Appropriation	\$6,700.00	
Receipts	18,425.00	
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		\$25,125.00

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#### HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90 1952

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Jarves Street—Contract	\$1,800.00
Balance January 1, 1954	\$1,800.00

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#### HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90 1953

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Jarves Street—Contract	\$4,489.72	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	26.09	
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		\$4,515.81
Balance Jan. 1, 1954		\$4,515.81

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#### HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90 1954

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Balance Dec. 31, 1954	\$12,000.00
Appropriation	\$12,000.00

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#### ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

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Equipment and Repairs	\$88.98
Gasoline and Oil	184.15

Tires	413.36	
Rent	50.00	
Insurance	63.43	
To Revenue	.08	
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Appropriation		\$800.00
		\$800.00

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PETERS POND RIGHT OF WAY

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Repairs	\$59.19	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	90.81	
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		\$150.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1954		\$150.00

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GRAVEL RAMP—SNAKE & PIMLICO PONDS

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Repairs	\$128.80	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	167.20	
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		\$296.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1954		\$296.00

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NEW SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

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Labor	\$542.80	
Truck	156.00	
Loader	250.80	
Asphalt	2,167.20	
All Other	7.20	
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		\$3,124.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$2,624.00	
Appropriation	500.00	
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		\$3,124.00



### SIDEWALK REPAIRS

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Labor	\$151.80
Truck	80.00
Asphalt	854.30
All others	45.21
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	33.99

	<hr/>	\$1,165.30
Balance Jan. 1, 1954		\$1,165.30

### PLANK WALK REPAIRS

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Materials	\$330.00
Labor	36.80
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	833.20

	<hr/>	\$1,200.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1954		\$1,200.00

### WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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Salaries	\$327.50
Clerical	329.00
Cash Grants	977.50
Groceries and Provisions	233.00
Board and Care	960.50
Hospitalization and Medical	1,170.44
Fuel	58.80
Clothing	16.10
Cemetery	107.00
All others	98.68
To Revenue	1,721.48

	<hr/>	\$6,000.00
Appropriation		\$6,000.00

# OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants	\$39,629.66	
Medical	11,461.31	
Other Towns	311.76	
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	\$51,402.73	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	7,323.25	
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		\$58,725.98
Appropriation	\$32,000.00	
Federal Receipts	19,757.32	
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	6,968.66	
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		\$58,725.98

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Salary	\$1,856.00	
Postage and Stationery	48.05	
Office Supplies	81.24	
Telephone	136.31	
Mileage	155.20	
Remodelling Contract	2,500.00	
Architect's Fees	200.00	
Electrical	215.27	
Heating	235.12	
Repairs and Painting	233.90	
Equipment	463.20	
All others	125.00	
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	\$6,249.29	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	1,438.48	
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		\$7,687.77
Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
Federal Receipts	2,465.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	222.77	
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		\$7,687.77

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants	\$152.60	
To Revenue	347.40	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	2,790.83	
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		\$3,290.83
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	2,790.83	
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		\$3,290.83

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Salary	\$50.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	293.99	
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		\$343.99
Appropriation	\$50.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	293.99	
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		\$343.99

### VETERANS' BENEFITS

Salary	\$240.00	
Office Expense	27.75	
Groceries	320.00	
Cash Aid	1,988.00	
Medical	427.44	
Rent	120.00	
Fuel	156.74	
All others	22.28	
To Revenue	197.79	
		<hr/>
		\$3,500.00
Appropriation		\$3,500.00

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants	\$1,183.40	
Medical	262.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	303.49	
		\$1,748.89
Appropriation	\$200.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	978.23	
Federal Receipts	570.66	
		\$1,748.89

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Salary	\$45.00	
All others	5.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	333.53	
		\$383.53
Appropriation	\$50.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	121.76	
Federal Receipts	211.77	
		\$383.53

## SCHOOL

School Committee Expense	\$22.45
Superintendent's Salary	1,765.56
Superintendent's Travel	127.71
Clerical	1,235.40
Office Expense	73.48
School Census	50.00
Teachers' Salaries	45,356.48
Books and Supplies	2,169.43
Household Arts Supplies	73.79

Physical Education Supplies	563.35
Manual Training Supplies	106.73
Janitor's Salary	4,548.03
Janitor's Supplies	426.36
Fuel	1,544.44
Light	1,040.69
Telephone	313.53
Water	70.83
Repairs	4,800.44
Library	208.07
Physician and Health	104.14
Transportation	7,931.47
Insurance	168.25
Graduation Expense	109.82
Vocational Tuition	459.50
Vocational Transportation	473.75
Grounds	79.56
Miscellaneous Operating	176.09
Driver Education	25.72
All others	46.66
To Revenue	2,928.27

	\$77,000.00
Appropriation	\$77,000.00

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SCHOOL—ACCRUED SALARIES

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Salaries	\$427.52
To Surplus	1,515.48

	\$1,943.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$1,943.00

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Books and Supplies	\$825.57
Equipment	1,106.80
Driver Education	22.55

Transportation	80.85	
Health Supplies	14.92	
Physical Education Supplies	35.10	
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	17.50	
Insurance	515.30	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	304.46	
		<hr/>
		\$2,923.05
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$352.52	
Federal Receipts	2,570.53	
		<hr/>
		\$2,923.05

#### SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Referees	\$148.00	
Equipment	43.84	
Police	29.25	
Custodian	25.00	
All others	15.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	131.23	
		<hr/>
		\$392.32
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$43.00	
Receipts	349.32	
		<hr/>
		\$392.32

#### SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Salaries	\$3,301.50	
Food	7,097.81	
Milk	2,661.86	
Supplies	248.71	
Transportation	84.60	
All others	23.90	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	666.44	
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		\$14,084.82



Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$1,041.54	
Receipts	13,043.28	
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		\$14,084.82

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#### PURCHASE SCHOOL BUS

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To Surplus		\$422.53
Balance Jan. 1, 1954		\$422.53

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#### SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD

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Labor	\$75.40	
Equipment	121.59	
Fertilizer	394.45	
Seed	117.04	
Loam and Sand	216.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	575.52	
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		\$1,500.00
Appropriation		\$1,500.00

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#### SCHOOL OIL BURNER CONVERSION

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Installation Contract	\$3,465.00	
Advertising	13.58	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	21.42	
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		\$3,500.00
Appropriation		\$3,500.00

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#### LIBRARY

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Librarian's Salary	\$1,400.00	
Assistant's Salary	1,000.00	
Janitor's Salary	600.00	
Books	1,095.71	

Periodicals	40.60	
Fuel	349.57	
Light	157.68	
Water	25.00	
Repair	603.14	
Supplies	124.56	
Equipment	649.50	
Insurance	333.44	
All others	133.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	1,679.33	
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		\$8,191.53
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$872.23	
Appropriation	3,800.00	
Dog Tax	727.07	
Income	2,792.23	
		<hr/>
		\$8,191.53

#### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Meeting	\$51.34	
Advertising	15.00	
Flowers	40.00	
Salt Box Protection	60.00	
To Revenue	33.66	
		<hr/>
		\$200.00
Appropriation		\$200.00

#### LOMBARD PARK—TOWN BEACHES—TOWN PARKS

Town Beaches	\$207.00	
Lombard Park	368.36	
Town Parks	206.65	
To Revenue	17.99	
		<hr/>
		\$800.00
Appropriation		\$800.00

## CLARK-HADDAD MEMORIAL BUILDING

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Janitor	\$168.00
Maintenance and Repairs	48.55
Light	111.56
Fuel	315.62
Water	25.00
Insurance	188.75
All others	16.72
To Revenue	54.80

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	\$929.00
Appropriation	\$929.00

## RESERVE ACCOUNT

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Town Hall Repairs	\$1,263.00
Election and Registration	42.26
Police	450.00
Town Hall	66.03
To Overlay Surplus	2,178.71

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	\$4,000.00
Overlay Surplus	\$4,000.00

## STREET LIGHTS

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Electric Service	\$3,820.42
To Revenue	369.58

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	\$4,190.00
Appropriation	\$4,190.00

## PLANNING BOARD

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Printing	\$36.35
Advertising	5.20
Postage	1.73

Meeting	7.50	
To Revenue	49.22	
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		\$100.00
Appropriation		\$100.00

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### PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

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Little League Supplies and Equipment	\$93.20	
Band	200.00	
Fireworks	150.00	
To Revenue	56.80	
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		\$500.00
Appropriation		\$500.00

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### CIVIL DEFENSE

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Supplies	\$127.93	
Telephone	105.15	
All others	7.37	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	91.55	
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		\$332.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$32.00	
Appropriation	300.00	
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		\$332.00

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### ASSESSORS' MAPS

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Labor and Materials	\$1,113.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	904.03	
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		\$2,017.03
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$17.03	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
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		\$2,017.03

### DEFINING AND LAYING OUT ROADS

Labor and Materials	\$534.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	1,466.00	
		\$2,000.00
Appropriation		\$2,000.00

### LAND FOR PLAYGROUND

To Surplus	\$522.11
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$522.11

### TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE

Legal Expense	\$30.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	151.44	
		\$181.44
Balance	\$81.44	
Appropriation	100.00	
		\$181.44

### MARKING VETERANS' GRAVES

Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$158.76
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	\$158.76

### SANDWICH GLASS MEMORIAL

Care of Grounds	\$51.50	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	213.48	
		\$264.98
Balance Jan. 1, 1954		\$264.98

# CONSTRUCTION—LOMBARD COMFORT STATION

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To Surplus	\$81.01
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	81.01

## THORNTON BURGESS PARK BEACH

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Stone Wall Repairs	\$29.16
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	32.94
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	\$62.10
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$62.10

## HYDRANT RENTAL

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Rental	\$790.00
Appropriation	\$790.00

## TOWN CLOCK

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Inspection	\$44.30
Care	75.00
To Revenue	80.70
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	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00

## MEMORIAL DAY

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Band	\$250.00
Flags	43.68
All others	12.61
To Revenue	43.71
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	\$350.00
Appropriation	\$350.00



### CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

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Labor—Removal	\$40.00	
Material—Installation—Replacement	160.98	
Electric	43.83	
To Revenue	5.19	
		<hr/>
		\$250.00
Appropriation		\$250.00

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

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Premiums	\$1,493.20	
To Revenue	106.80	
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		\$1,600.00
Appropriation		\$1,600.00

### FISH AND GAME

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Feed	\$193.90	
Supplies	28.89	
To Revenue	27.21	
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		\$250.00
Appropriation		\$250.00

### JETTIES

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Balance Dec. 31, 1954	\$2,000.00
Appropriation	\$2,000.00

# PRINTING TOWN REPORTS AND WARRANTS

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Town Reports	\$556.85
Warrants	99.50
To Revenue	143.65

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	\$800.00
Appropriation	\$800.00

## PURCHASE BEACH PLAYGROUND

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Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$150.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	\$150.00

## GEORGES ROCK ROAD LAYOUT

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Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$25.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	\$25.00

## ACCEPTANCE GEORGES ROCK ROAD

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Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$5.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	\$5.00

## PLANK WALK LAYOUT

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To Surplus	\$2.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$2.00

## CEMETERIES

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Care of Cemeteries	\$204.30
Care of Lots	118.50
To Revenue	145.70

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\$468.50

Appropriation	\$350.00	
Income	118.50	
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INTEREST

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To Revenue	\$5.00
Appropriation	\$5.00

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FIRE HOUSE LAND PURCHASE

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Land Purchase	\$3,002.00	
Engineering and Plans	182.50	
Recording	15.24	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	.26	
	<hr/>	\$3,200.00
Appropriation		\$3,200.00

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FIRE HOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE

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Sketches and Plans	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00

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GOVERNMENT LAND PURCHASE

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Balance Dec. 31, 1954	\$150.00
Appropriation	\$150.00

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BINDING TOWN REPORTS

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Balance Dec. 31, 1954	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00

# STATE CENSUS

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Balance Dec. 31, 1954	\$400.00
Appropriation	\$400.00

# FIRE HOUSE BUILDING

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Construction Contract to Dec. 31, 1954	\$12,150.00	
Architect Fees	2,500.00	
Survey and Engineering	136.75	
Bid Advertising	11.20	
Loan Authorized	30,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	13,202.05	
		\$58,000.00
Loan Authorized and Unissued	\$30,000.00	
Appropriation	28,000.00	
		\$58,000.00

# TOWN OF SANDWICH

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1954

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### Assets

Cash:

General

\$152,907.21

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1953:

Personal Property

\$285.82

Real Estate

1,357.11

Levy of 1954:

Poll

12.00

Personal Property

1,846.08

Real Estate

17,086.71

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1954

2,837.42

Tax Titles and Possessions:

Tax Title and Possessions:

Tax Titles

1,770.70

Tax Possessions

468.11

2,238.81

### Liabilities and Reserves

Agency:

Excess—Sale Lands of Low Value

\$525.71

Tailings:

Unclaimed checks, etc.

880.84

Gifts and Bequests:

Eliza S. Wing Park

\$19.71

Cemetery-Perpetual Care

1,000.00

1,019.71

Trust Fund Income:

William Eaton Needy Poor

258.58

Library

1,679.33

1,937.91

Recoveries:

Old Age Assistance

1,750.00

Federal Grants:

Disability Assistance:

Administration

\$333.53

Assistance

303.49

Aid to Dependent Children:

Administrative

293.99

Aid

2,790.83

Old Age Assistance

1,438.48

Assistance

7,323.25

304.46

School

12,788.03

Departmental:				
Veterans' Services			78.00	\$666.44
				131.23
				<hr/> 797.67
Aid to Highways:				
State	21,506.64			
County	3,081.52			
				<hr/> 33,162.03
Loan Authorized—Fire Station		24,588.16		30,000.00
		30,000.00		
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:				
Hurricane Damage Emergency under				
Section 31, Chap. 44, General Laws		648.65		
				<hr/> 4,753.60
				8,599.74
				12,438.28
				<hr/> 6,955.59
Revenue Reserved until Collected:				
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise				\$2,837.42
Tax Title and Possessions				2,238.81
Departmental				78.00
Aid to Highway				24,588.16
				<hr/> 29,742.39
Surplus Revenue:				
General				88,534.47
				<hr/> \$233,885.97
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# Balance Sheet (Continued)

## Trust and Investment Accounts

### Assets

#### Trust and Investment Funds:

##### Cash and Securities:

In custody of Treasurer

In custody of Trustees

\$36,846.05

51,369.04

### Liabilities and Reserves

#### In Custody of Treasurer:

Dr. Samuel M. Beale, Jr.

Testimonial Fund

\$2,824.63

Mary I. Freeman

Community Nursing Fund

1,000.00

#### School Funds:

Sandwich Academy

Hannah B. Belcher

Alva W. Holway

\$365.17

2,228.80

1,055.94

54

3,649.91

#### Library Funds:

William Brewster

Eva M. Converse

Mary I. Freeman

Alva W. Holway

Susan F. Hoxie

Abby F. Nye

7,000.00

300.00

3,000.00

1,000.00

5,591.60

500.00

17,391.60

#### Cemetery Funds:

Perpetual Care

Nye Family Monument

7,809.46

281.27

8,090.73

#### Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

3,889.18

#### In Custody of Trustees:

William Eaton Needy Poor Fund

4,950.66

Library Funds:

Hannah B. Belcher	\$2,015.41	
Annie W. Chamberlain	1,000.00	
Harriet M. Faunce	2,000.00	
John Frank Giles	2,000.00	
Charles H. Macy	18,238.80	
Nathaniel Nye	1,164.91	
Weston Memorial	19,999.26	
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	46,418.38	
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	\$88,215.09	
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## Report of the Town Treasurer

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### GENERAL CASH ACCOUNT

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Cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1, 1954	\$156,908.40
Receipts Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1954	356,813.17
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	\$513,721.57
Disbursements Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1954	\$360,814.36
Bal. Dec. 31, 1954 (cash on hand and in bank)	152,907.21
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	\$513,721.57

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### Tax Title Account—Town

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Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$2,116.75
Transfers to Tax Titles	
Taxes of 1952	151.00
Taxes of 1953	574.42
Taxes of 1954	656.10
Interest and Costs	69.66
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	\$3,567.93
Payments to Treasurer a/c redemption	\$1,997.09
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	1,570.84
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	\$3,567.93

**Tax Title Account—District**

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Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$70.60
Transfers to Tax Title	
Taxes of 1952	120.80
Taxes of 1953	108.99
Taxes of 1954	116.55
Interests and Costs	11.80
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	\$428.74
Payments to Treasurer a/c redemption	\$228.88
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	199.86
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	\$428.74

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name	Balance 1-1-54	Income 1954	Trans. to Town 1954	Balance 12-31-54
Allen Family	\$309.71	\$8.55		\$318.26
Celia Clay	100.00	1.50	\$1.50	100.00
Fitz and Harlow	674.38	20.20		694.58
Ida C. French	300.00	4.50		304.50
Charles L. Buckley	53.89	1.47	1.00	54.36
Orinda Burpee	103.44	2.82	2.50	103.76
Wm. F. Dennison	312.74	9.44	8.25	313.93
William Eaton	698.02	19.32		717.34
Harriet Faunce	200.30	5.54		205.84
Ida Hamblin	251.40	6.94		258.34
D. B. Hannan	105.02	2.90	3.75	104.17
Lucy Irons	150.20	4.15	2.00	152.35
Grace W. Irwin	317.40	8.71	5.00	321.11
William E. Kern	103.59	2.82	2.50	103.91
Mary Malue & Shevlin	250.92	7.56	5.00	253.48
Luella L. Moores	105.92	2.91	3.75	105.08
Annie T. Nye	223.13	6.74		229.87
Charles Nye	134.25	3.71		137.96
Benj. R. Pollock	415.72	12.55	14.25	414.02
Mary F. Pope	189.18	5.23		194.41
Ida L. W. Pratt	101.72	2.81	3.75	100.78
Wm. H. Shepardson	162.24	4.49	4.50	162.23
John H. Stone	417.55	12.61	9.00	421.16
Adele Sturgess	517.68	15.64	15.75	517.57
Edward S. Talbot	104.09	2.87	3.00	103.96
H. T. Wing & T. A. Toby	1,392.99	38.50	15.00	1,416.49
	<hr/> \$7,695.48	<hr/> \$214.48	<hr/> \$100.50	<hr/> \$7,809.46

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING E. HOXIE

Town Treasurer

**TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS  
IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER**

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	Balance 1-1-54	Income 1954	Trans. to Town 1954	Balance 12-31-54
<b>School Funds</b>				
Sandwich Academy	\$355.40	\$9.77		\$365.17
Alvah W. Holway	1,027.69	28.25		1,055.94
Hannah B. Belcher	2,268.13	60.67	\$100.00	2,228.80
<b>Sandwich Library</b>				
William Brewster	7,000.00	193.82	193.82	7,000.00
Eva M. Converse	300.00	8.31	8.31	300.00
Mary I. Freeman	3,000.00	83.06	83.06	3,000.00
Alvah W. Holway	1,000.00	27.70	27.70	1,000.00
Susan F. Hoxie	5,591.60	154.82	154.82	5,591.60
Abbie F. Nye	500.00	13.84	13.84	500.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Nye Monument	273.71	7.56		281.27
Mary I. Freeman				
Nursing	1,000.00	27.68	27.68	1,000.00
Post War Rehab.	3,775.82	113.36		3,889.18
Samuel M. Beale, Jr.	2,768.93	62.20	6.50	2,824.63
Totals	\$28,861.28	\$791.04	\$615.73	\$29,036.59



## Report of the Collector of Taxes

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### To the Taxpayers of the Town of Sandwich:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Collector of Taxes.

Payment of taxes as a whole is on a normal basis and no serious fluctuations are noticed. It is however, very evident, that at the end of each year there still remains outstanding taxes of all kinds, which in due consideration of all the circumstances involved, should be paid.

The great percentage of all the taxpayers are making a great effort to pay their taxes when legally due. It is to these people that I extend sincere praise, as they are the ones who actually are paying the current cost of our town government each year.

Taxes are assessed to defray the expenses of the town in the year that they assessed, thus those who do not pay are leaving the burden to others who do pay.

It is to those who are not paying their taxes when due, that I direct the remainder of this report. By taxes, I mean all taxes, including Real Estate, Personal Property, Poll, and Motor Vehicle Excise.

It has been the practice of some taxpayers to let their taxes go unpaid until actually forced to pay, and for others to let taxes go unpaid beyond a reasonable time, and for others to neglect them completely.

This situation if not checked could operate to a great disadvantage to the Town's financial condition, and furthermore is not fair to those who strive to pay their taxes on time.

I, therefore feel that it is my legal obligation under the laws of Massachusetts and duty to the people of the Town of

Sandwich, to put the payment and collection of taxes in Sandwich on a more current basis. It is further felt, that under the present economic conditions, this could be done, without undue hardship.

I sincerely hope that those who are now behind in their taxes will co-operate with this new policy, and voluntarily put themselves on a up to date basis for paying their taxes, making enforced collection unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING E. HOXIE

Collector of Taxes

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#### 1954 REAL ESTATE TAXES

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Committed	\$142,008.20
Abatements and Payments Refunded	99.00
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	\$142,107.20
Collected	\$122,353.25
Abated	2,011.14
Transferred to Tax Title	656.10
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	17,086.71
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	\$142,107.20

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#### 1954 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

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Committed	\$22,222.08
Collected	\$20,296.80
Abated	79.20
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	1,846.08
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	\$22,222.08

### 1954 POLL TAX

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Committed	\$1,084.00
Collected	\$890.00
Abated	184.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	10.00
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	\$1,084.00

### 1954 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

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Committed	\$16,702.91
Refunded	98.59
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	\$16,801.50
Collected	\$13,277.52
Abated	686.56
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	2,837.42
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	\$16,801.50

### 1953 REAL ESTATE TAX

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$14,697.97
Abatements and Payments Refunded	27.75
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	\$14,725.72
Collected	\$12,768.29
Abated	25.90
Transferred to Tax Title	574.42
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	1,357.11
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	\$14,725.72

### 1953 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$1,239.49
Collected	\$935.17
Abated	18.50
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	285.82
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	\$1,239.49

### 1953 POLL TAX

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$14.00
Collected	\$14.00

### 1953 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$1,313.82
Committed in 1954	1,356.66
Abatements and Payments Refunded	113.30
Collected after Abatement	86.87
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	\$2,870.65
Collected	\$2,644.53
Abated	226.12
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	\$2,870.65

### 1952 REAL ESTATE TAXES

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$3,180.91
Collected	\$3,021.91
Transferred to Tax Title	151.00
Abated	8.00
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	\$3,180.91

### 1952 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$58.00
Collected	\$32.00
Abated	26.00
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	\$58.00

### SANDWICH WATER DISTRICT 1954 REAL ESTATE TAXES 1954

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Committed	\$13,551.86
Collected	\$11,211.58
Abated	33.25
Transferred to Tax Title	116.55
Outstanding	2,190.48
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	\$13,551.86

### 1954 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

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Committed	\$1,180.90
Collected	\$1,024.07
Abated	1.40
Outstanding	155.43
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	\$1,180.90

### 1953 REAL ESTATE TAXES

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$2,705.63
Collected	\$2,188.39
Abated	22.90
Transferred to Tax Title	108.99
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954	385.35
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	\$2,705.63

### 1953 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$161.19
Collected	\$154.98
Abated	3.55
Outstanding	2.66
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	\$161.19

### 1952 REAL ESTATE TAXS

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$1,001.00
Collected	\$880.20
Transferred to Tax Title	120.80
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	\$1,001.00

### 1952 PERSONAL PROPERTY

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$43.00
Collected	\$40.20
Abated	2.80
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	\$43.00

### NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT TAXES

#### 1954 REAL ESTATE

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Committed	\$1,420.69
Collected	\$1,207.15
Abated	28.11
Outstanding	185.43
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	\$1,420.69



### 1954 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

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Committed	\$137.33
Collected	\$123.84
Outstanding	13.49
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	\$137.33

### 1953 REAL ESTATE TAXES

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$128.48
Abated and Refunded	4.50
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	\$132.98
Collected	\$128.48
Abated	4.50
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	\$132.98

### 1953 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$10.80
Collected	\$10.80

### 1952 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	\$2.10
Abated	2.10

## Town Clerk's Report

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### BIRTHS RECORDED IN SANDWICH FOR THE YEAR 1954

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#### January:

- 13 Judith Carole Newman, daughter to William Edward Newman and Doris Evelyn (Nicklaus)
- 13 Ronnie Dale Haste, son to Troy Nelson Haste and June LaVonne (White)
- 27 William Edwin Tyback, Jr., son to William Edwin Tyback and Adele Ann (Quirk)
- 27 Kenneth Benjamin Fleet, son to Benjamin David Fleet, Jr. and Edith Lucille (Hoxie)
- 28 Vicki Lynne McQuien, daughter to John Wood McQuien and Carolyne LaMarr (Dial)

#### February:

- 6 Frederick Archibald Bryden, son to William Gordon Bryden and Marilyn (Ormsbee)
- 6 Marilyn Marie Metcalf, daughter to Erwin Lewis Metcalf and Virginia Marie (Geltz)
- 9 John Winthrop Ahonen, son to Winthrop Victor Ahonen and Aino Kylliki (Berg)
- 12 David Michael Rickert, son to Raymond Jack Rickert and Alice Ann (Hanko)

**March:**

- 25 Richard Douglass Walton, son to Gerald Clark Walton and Helen Anthony (Seth)
- 31 Charles Philip Shawles, son to Charles Stanley Shawles and Gertrude Alma (Rennie)

**April:**

- 4 David Richard Currier, son to Richard Channing Lawrence Currier and Catherine Regina (Ellis)
- 4 Patricia Jean Pavlik, daughter to Myron William Pavlik and Shirley Ann (Main)
- 20 Robert Lindsay White, Jr., son to Robert Lindsay White and Lauretta Muriel (Magill)
- 26 James David Roberts, 3rd, son to James David Roberts, Jr. and Miriam Anne (Jackson)

**May:**

- 6 Cheryl Lee Whitney, daughter to Charles Finley Whitney and Patricia Ann (McDougall)
- 13 Henry Frank Kroll, 3rd, son to Henry Frank Kroll, Jr. and Mary Ruth (Ashcraft)
- 17 Dirk Cavell Olsen, son to Russell Norman Olsen and Lois Rose (Cullen)
- 19 Robert Cummings Welch, son to Norman Welch and Ruth Eldridge (Cummings)
- 26 Harold Lamar Kendrew, son to Harold Jesse Kendrew and Virginia Charlene (Carpenter)

**June:**

- 2 William Charles Franklin, Jr., son to William Charles Franklin and Carlene Alice (Green)
- 22 Bruce Allen Torrey, son to Stanley Albert Torrey and Camille Pelton (Ferguson)
- 24 John Richard Harrelson, son to William Otha Harrelson and Vivian (Howell)
- 27 Warren Edward Shedd, Jr., son to Warren Edward Shedd and Beverly Alice (Caderre)

**July:**

- 22 Nelda Marie Hoxie, daughter to Channing Edward Hoxie and Nora Marie (Pola)
- 26 Gail Marie McLaughlin, daughter to William Henry McLaughlin and Anna Lois (Armstrong)
- 28 Melvin Gordon Baxley, son to William Thomas Baxley and Laura Mae (Gillman)
- 30 Garry Donald Hall, son to Donald Wilber Hall and Bette Mae (Shackelton)

**August:**

- 3 Darlene Ann Atwood, daughter to Richard Allan Atwood and Dolores Marie (Hartley)
- 4 Michael Murphy Powers, son to Robert Weigel Powers and Rita Louise (Signorelli)
- 7 Betty Anne Miller, daughter to Walter LeRoy Miller and Ann (Currier)

**September:**

- 10 Leo Mario Pola, son to Carlo Angelo Pola and Margaret Johnson (Staats)

**October:**

- 6 Marilyn Ann Gilfoy, daughter to Franklin George Gilfoy and Claire Mary (Rasmussen)
- 6 Jefferson Davis Woodring, son to Preston Raymond Woodring, Jr. and Martha Jane (Roberts)
- 8 Dewayne Hilton Midgett, son to Hilton Seymour Midgett and Doris Lemer (Broome)
- 22 Lisa Anne Landenburg, daughter to Richard Landenburg and Helen Anna (Portyrata)

**November:**

- 9 David Edward Crocker, son to Fuller Edward Crocker, Jr. and Dona Lee (Prentice)
- 12 Victoria Jean Volker, daughter to James Francis Volker and Jean E. (Overholser)
- 13 Peter James Sylvia, son to Walter Sylvia and Mary Emily (Reed)

**December:**

- 19 Donald David Driscoll, son to Donald Arthur Driscoll and Janet Fay (Atwood)

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN SANDWICH FOR THE YEAR 1954**

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**January:**

- 9 Henry L. Hall of Sandwich, Mass. (East), and  
Mary E. Johnson of Sandwich, Mass. (East)

**February:**

- 27 Columbus Joseph Pasteris of Sagamore, Mass., and  
Mary Edith McLaughlin of Sandwich, Mass.

**March:**

- 27 Wallace S. Morrow, 3rd, of Sandwich, Mass., and  
Joan Battis of Wollaston, Mass.

**May:**

- 10 John H. Cropper of Providence R. I., and  
Elizabeth J. Purdy of Sandwich, Mass.
- 15 Harold Lewis Burke, Jr. of Sandwich, Mass., and  
Elizabeth Freeman Block of Norwich, Conn.

**June:**

- 12 Craig Powers Perkins of Rochester, N. Y., and  
Elizabeth Lincoln Burr of Sandwich, Mass.
- 26 Lawrence Lewis Loring of Sandwich, Mass., and  
Gloria Joan Muscarella of New London, Conn.
- 26 Donald Hiller Graves of Sandwich, Mass., and  
Mary Elizabeth Lewis of Jamaica Plain, Mass.



**July:**

- 4 Perley W. Gates of Fitchburg, Mass., and  
Barbara A. Morrow of Sandwich, Mass.
- 9 Albert Daniel Norton of Melbourne, Florida, and  
Mary Grace Sims of Sandwich, Mass.

**August:**

- 13 James W. Bruce of Mingo Jct., Ohio, and  
Louise Elvander of Sandwich, Mass. (East)
- 14 Norman Everett Weekes of Barnstable, (West) Mass.,  
and Mildred Agnes Hart of Sandwich, Mass.

**September:**

- 4 Earle W. Harris of Sandwich, Mass., and  
Sylvia Banks Walker of Sandwich, Mass.
- 14 George Allan Stanley of E. Hartford, Conn., and  
Margaret Jacquelyn Wrenn of Sandwich, Mass.

**October:**

- 9 Alfred D. Riley of Taftville, Conn., and  
Priscilla Alden of Bourne, Mass.
- 16 Alexander Henry Marcoaldi of Needham, Mass., and  
Janet Elizabeth Bazzinotti of Sandwich, Mass.

**December:**

- 24 Anselm Toolas of Sandwich, Mass., and  
Dorothy Ann Watson of Trenton, New Jersey
- 25 Robert G. Mercier of Sandwich, Mass., and  
Jane Morrow of Sandwich, Mass.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN SANDWICH IN 1954

		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
<b>January:</b>				
1	Louis J. Lloyd	62	3	27
8	Marie Winifred Maley	86	5	11
<b>February:</b>				
6	Oscar Laurence Olsen	69	8	24
<b>March:</b>				
2	Isidore Louis Caron	67	11	2
9	Ivan Goodrich Hartwell	46	10	8
21	Anna Bousquet	70	....	....
23	John Sanford Tinkham	73	3	18
25	Boyd Leroy Erickson	23	4	0
25	Enrique Rene Chavez	24	1	17
31	Myles John Joyce	57	1	9
<b>April:</b>				
6	David Lindsay Armstrong	77	8	16
<b>May:</b>				
2	Warren F. Provost	40	9	6
15	Villa Gordon Haines	79	9	2
21	Rose Sylvia Hillman	82	....	....
<b>June:</b>				
5	Avis Marie Carson	27	1	20
11	Patience A. Pierce	80	10	21
13	Sarah Alice Tobey	86	3	26

		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
15	Alice Vernon King	85	10	23
16	Alice Edna Wing	85	1	28
20	Flora Clark	82	11	14
20	Albert Wallace Williams	69	3	3
21	Walter Beckwith	33	11	26
23	Mary G. Vance	97	6	5

**July:**

14	Christina Brunner	83	....	....
17	Henry Mortimer Brown	60	11	11
30	Ernest William Stather	81	....	4

**August:**

28	Ruth Talbot Bartley	56	2	17
31	Sharon Eleanor Crosby	1	0	26

**September:**

20	Margaret Mary Dalton	74	8	22
21	John Thomas Steele	24	4	9
21	Russell Herbert Olsen	23	9	26

**October:**

7	James Henry Parks	57	5	....
29	Floriano Spinola	72	1	14
31	George Emerson Weatherbee	71	....	1

**November:**

15	Mary Ellen Donovan	64	0	3
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**December:**

14	Lila M. White	84	9	28
21	Heikki Hyttinen	75	10	11
28	Thomas Marshall Swain	87	5	7

## DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

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### Sporting Licenses Issued During the Year 1954

Resident Citizen Fishing	45 @ \$3.25	\$146.25
Resident Citizen Hunting	141 @ 3.25	458.25
Resident Citizen Sporting	49 @ 5.25	257.25
Res. Cit. Minor Fishing	5 @ 1.25	6.25
Res. Cit. Female Fishing	7 @ 2.25	15.75
Res. Cit. Trapping	3 @ 7.75	23.25
Special Non-Res. Fishing	24 @ 2.75	66.00
Non-Res. Cit. Fishing	1 @ 7.75	7.75
Non-Res. Cit. Hunting	8 @ 15.25	122.00
Duplicate License	10 @ .50	5.00
Non-Res. Military or Naval Sporting	10 @ 2.00	20.00
Resident Cit. Sporting—Free	12	
Res. Military Sporting—Free	20	
Res. Cit. Fishing—Free	1	
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Totals	336	\$1,127.75
Less Town Clerk's Fees		73.25
Remitted to Division of Fisheries & Game		\$1,054.50

# **DOG LICENSES—1954** ---

126	Males @ \$2.00	\$252.00
22	Females @ 5.00	110.00
48	Spayed Females @ 2.00	96.00
1	Kennel @ 25.00	25.00
7	Kennel @ 10.00	70.00
	Total	<hr/> \$553.00
	Less Town Clerk's Fees	40.80
	Remitted to County Treasurer	\$512.20

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING E. HOXIE  
Town Clerk

## Report of the Board of Public Welfare

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### To the Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

An important change in the Public Assistance program in 1954 was a new medical plan effective July 1, 1954. This medical plan is a standard for local Boards of Public Welfare in providing, approving, and paying for all items of medical care for public assistance recipients. Payment for all medical care is made directly to the vendor. In order to achieve uniformity throughout the state in the quantity and quality of medical care provided, it is necessary that all towns conform to the authorization procedures, method of payment, and statewide fee schedules. This new medical plan entails a great deal of clerical work. But due to the decrease in our case load we have been able to provide the same quality of assistance for our clients that has been given in the past.

We now have a new office for the Welfare Department which was made possible by fifty per cent reimbursement from the Federal Government. This office provides the privacy necessary in administering public assistance.

Legal limitations have established many eligibility requirements which vary with the different categories of public assistance. Need, however, is the basic eligibility requirement which applies alike in all categories. Need exists when the total resources of the individual or family are not enough to meet the total requirements. In such case public assistance supplements the resource already available to the individual or family to the extent necessary to meet full needs, providing the legal requirements are met.



Recoveries for the year under the Lien Law and Section 4A of Chapter 118 A were \$1,750.00.

Below are comparative figures which will show the decrease in assistance rendered.

	1953	1954
Old Age Assistance	\$56,286.84	\$51,402.73
Aid to Dependent Children	2,286.55	152.60
Disability Assistance	619.16	1,445.40
General Relief	6,068.25	3,522.84

#### Summary of Case Load

Active case as of	Dec. 31, 1953	Dec. 31, 1954
Old Age Assistance	54	45
Aid to Dependent Children	0	1
Disability Assistance	1	2
General Relief	3	4

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED E. HOEY, Chairman

GEORGE R. MEIGS

JOSEPH F. BAZZINOTTI

Board of Public Welfare

# Trustees' Report of the Weston Memorial Library Funds

For the Year, ending December 31, 1954

## WESTON FUND

Principal Fund	Par Value	Est. Market Value
60 Shares Plymouth National Bank	\$1,200.00	\$1,800.00
5 Shares Western Union Tel. Co.	500.00	400.00
124 Shares Plymouth Cordage Co.	3,100.00	7,696.00
Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bridgewater Savings Bank	3,626.79	3,626.79
Wareham Savings Bank	6,969.30	6,969.30
U. S. Savings Bonds	3,600.00	3,600.00
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	\$19,996.09	\$25,092.09

## INCOME ACCOUNT

Cash on hand	\$2.92
Dividends, Plymouth National Bank	120.00
Dividends, Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	30.00
Dividends, Bridgewater Savings Bank	99.72
Dividends, Wareham Savings Bank	209.08
Dividends, Plymouth Cordage Company	446.40
Dividends, U. S. Savings Bonds	90.00
Dividends, Western Union Tel. Co.	15.00
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	\$1,013.12
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$1,008.12
Paid to National Bank of Wareham, Service Charge	1.83
Cash on hand	3.17
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	\$1,013.12

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HARRIET M. FAUNCE FUND

Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000.00
Dividends, Wareham Savings Bank	\$60.00
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$60.00

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JOHN FRANK GILES FUND

Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000.00
Dividends, Wareham Savings Bank	\$60.00
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$60.00

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NATHANIEL NYE FUND

Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$1,164.91
Dividends, Wareham Savings Bank	\$34.92
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$34.92

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CHARLES H. MACY FUND

## Principal Fund

Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$6,086.26
Wareham Savings Bank	347.54
U. S. Savings Bonds	11,800.00
Woodland, approximately 70 acres	160.00

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\$18,393.80

## Income

Cash on Hand	\$3.90
Dividends, Bridgewater Savings Bank	167.37
Dividends, Wareham Savings Bank	10.42
Dividends, U. S. Savings Bonds	295.00

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\$476.69

Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$471.69
Cash on hand	5.00
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	\$476.69

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HANNAH B. BELCHER FUND

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	Par Value	Est. Market Value
10 Shares American Tel. & Tel.	\$1,000.00	\$1,730.00
8 Shares New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	800.00	1,088.00
Wareham Savings Bank	215.41	215.41
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	\$2,015.41	\$3,033.41
Income		
Dividends, American Tel. & Tel.		\$90.00
Dividends, New Eng. Tel. & Tel.		64.00
Dividends, Wareham Savings Bank		5.80
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		\$159.80
Paid to treasurer, Town of Sandwich		\$159.80

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ANNIE CHAMBERLAIN FUND

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Principal	
U. S. Savings Bond	\$1,000.00
Income	
Dividends, from U. S. Savings Bond	\$25.00
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$25.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. FOXCROFT CARLETON  
CHARLES C. DALTON  
HOWARD J. CARLSON

Trustees

## Librarian's Report

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### To the Honorable Board of Selectmen Sandwich, Massachusetts

In this, the sixty-fourth annual report, I would like to go over briefly what has been happening around the Library.

We appreciate very much the efforts of the Board to maintain the attractive appearance and personal comfort inside. The floors have been refinished, new rubber mats replaced the old ones, a cushioned swivel chair has superseded the old desk chair, and the wash room is in the process of being completely redecorated.

It is pleasing to note that our circulation has increased again this year by some six hundred books more than last year. Our registration cards tell that every third person in town uses the Library, which is a very high percentage. The magazines are more generally used, since 500 more went out. The percentage of non-fiction circulated is about the same.

With the increased amount of the funds going to the children, their wants are now adequately supplied. Thanks to the Board of Trade, we have all the new Landmark books. We are happy to see that the children are bringing us the books that they no longer use.

At the Cape Cod Library Association meeting, we received a list of basic reference books for small libraries. We found on checking that we already had most of these. The rest were filled in later, while antiquated copies were removed. Some of our fine acquisitions are the Century Cyclopedia of

Names, Hammond's Ambassador Atlas, 200 Years of American Blown Glass, The Second Treasury of Early American Homes, American Sea Shells, and Color in Hooked Rugs, a volume given in memory of Miss Aslaug H. Andersen.

The plastic covers, used by us extensively for the past two years, have proven how practical they are in the reduced rebinding bills and the freshness of the covers.

Among the magazines two have been added,—Look and Vogue. Two were presents: Horticulture from Miss Mary Mackey and The American from Mrs. Everett Wright. The Illustrated London News leads all in popularity.

The Library opens at 1:30 on Wednesdays to take care of the bus children. They come in three sections, which gives us time to answer their questions and find their books. They are fun to work with, for they are cooperative, eager readers, and always polite. Our thanks to their parents and teachers.

I wish to add that we both enjoy our work because of the friendly cooperative spirit of the town and trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE H. CONNOLLY

Librarian

CHARLES S. LLOYD

Chairman, Board of Trustees



## Report of the Public Health Nurse

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**To the Honorable Selectmen and Citizens  
of the Town of Sandwich, Massachusetts,**

I respectfully submit the following report of public health nursing for the year 1954.

Visits have been made to and in behalf of the following:

Bedside	450
Communicable	24
Antepartum	33
Postpartum	41
Adult Health	209
Miscellaneous	186
Infants	127
Preschool	304
School	381
Office	337

Dr. James Volker, our new dentist, started dental clinics in school in January, after making a dental survey of the whole school. This year the first eight grades were included in the clinic. Eight clinics were held and a total of 84 children were given care.

In February Dr. Moore, County Health Officer, gave Booster shots to children needing them in grades 1 through 5, 31 in all.

Haliver Oil capsules were given children in grades 1 and 2, at lunch time by the teacher. These are furnished by the Sandwich Health Association, Inc. and given to children whose parents write their approval. 37 children received capsules through the winter months.

Mumps, chicken pox, whooping cough, measles, German measles, ring worm, and pneumonia have afflicted our children of all ages, but not many cases of each. They have been scattered and not spread widely. In August there were several strep throats causing illness.

There have been several accidents, but not of a very serious nature: falls from the merry-go-round have caused numerous bumps and bruises, a child fractured his arm while coasting, sprained muscles and toe fractures from ball practice and gymnasium work.

Colds and coughs reached their peak in February, followed by intestinal upsets and sore throats in March. This month we were shocked and deeply grieved by a fatal auto accident which took our good friend and physician, Dr. Ivan G. Hartwell.

Three school children have had T & A operations, one an appendectomy, and one school child and an adult eye operations.

We have had more heads infested this year than usual. A close watch is being kept by both teachers and nurse to see that this condition is remedied.

In February a school assembly was arranged for promoting dental health. Miss McGoldrick, dental hygienist, loaned to the county by the American Public Health Association, showed pictures and gave a talk on dental health.

Preparation was made in April for fluorine treatment to be given school children in age groups of 7, 10, and 13, by Mrs. Dalzell, d. h. Parents responded almost 100% in favor of this treatment.

Before school closed in June health records were brought up to date, and conferences held with teachers regarding children who might need special attention during the summer vacation.

When school began in September heights and weights were taken in all grades, and, as usual, satisfactory gains were

noted. Vision testing was started, and another class in Home Nursing with 9 girls in the Junior Class. This class was concluded and examinations given in December.

Audiometer tests were done in September in all grades; 21 failed the group test, on retesting individually 6 failed the final test. Home Visits were made and parents told the results and advised to follow with their physicians. 23 failed the vision retest; of these 19 had corrections, 1 was not needed, 1 moved away, 2 did not see doctor.

Dr. John Lewis, our new school physocian, started giving physicals in October. He will do all grades, but can give only part of a morning each week. At the end of the year two grades remained to be done. Our children seem to be in excellent condition as he is finding very few defects, minor or major.

### **Preschool Health**

With one or two exceptions we have maintained our good reputation for healthy babies and mothers this year. Most of the servicemen's wives are cared for at the Camp Hospital for prenatal care and delivery, but no longer have the personnel to give infant care except in cases of illness. Therefore we try to keep in touch with these babies and see them as often as possible .

Four preschool children are receiving care at the Crippled Children's Clinic, as needed.

The Well Child Conference for Preschool children was held mornings of six days in June. The attendance was 132 children from 75 families. We were well staffed with professional and volunteer help. Dr. Charles S. Gleason, pediatrician, of Wareham, was the examining physician. Nurses were Miss Mary Susich, county health supervisor; Miss Ann Farren, student in advanced nursing from Boston; and Mrs. Laura Varney, local public health nurse. Mrs. Alice Dalzell and Miss McGoldrick were dental hygienists. The following volunteers from Sandwich Health Association were hostesses: Stella Dvorski, Dorothy McArdle, Margaret Granger, Muriel Swansey,

Mable George, and Eleanor Bangs. Mrs. Jean Volker had charge of transportation. In addition to giving each child a thorough physical examination, and helpful counsel to parents, Dr. Gleason gave the following immunization shots:

Triple antigen first shots	6
Second shots	2
Third Shots	1
Triple Booster shots	60
Vaccinations	22

The usual minor defects of skin, feet, eyes, ears, nose and throat were found, but seemed fewer this year. Most of our preschool children are in excellent condition physically. Follow-up visits were made and vaccinations checked. All were positive, and no severe reactions noted.

Registration for children entering school was held June 2nd. The nurse met 19 of the mothers and children, checked the preschool records for accuracy and completeness, and transferred information to school health cards.

In July some questionable rashes developed in several preschool children. They were not very ill, made good recoveries. As far as I know diagnosis was not made.

A preschool child fell from a moving auto but was not seriously injured, another had quite a severe eye injury but with good medical care recovered well. A preschool child was referred from the Well Child Conference to the cardiac clinic at M. G. H. in Boston. Another developed an osteomyelitis in the wrist which made good recovery with professional care. A preschool child referred to Mass. Memorial Eye Clinic was found to have congenital cataract about which nothing can be done at present.

### Adult Health

Several of our senior citizens are taken quite regularly to M. D., optometrist, chiropractor, as need arises. Two adults have been given care at Pondville, one lady of 92 years was taken for X-rays with barium and stood the ordeal very well. We were saddened by a fatal auto accident to one of our high-



ly respected citizens in November. An abscess on the brain proved fatal to one of our elderly men. An adult has had a thyroidectomy in N. E. Baptist Hospital and is making a good recovery.

We are fortunate in having the Jackson Heights Nursing Home opened in town the first of the year. Here our people are giving excellent care when needed. We are also most fortunate in having such a fine institution as the Barnstable County Hospital to care for our ills, and this I can say from personal knowledge since my illness there last spring. I had the best of care and everything possible was done for my comfort.

We believe the new Mental Health Clinic will fill a long felt need in the county. The personnel has been chosen carefully, and they appear to be considering our problems with helpful attitudes and skills.

Miss Louise Remy from Haiti, and Miss Ann Farren from Boston College have been student nurses in advanced nursing taking field observation and training in town. We were pleasantly impressed with their friendly attitudes and desires to be helpful and efficient in their profession.

I have assisted the program committee of the Sandwich Health Association in planning meetings for the year: Miss Ann Halliday of the Mental Health Clinic, Dr. Volker, Dr. Davis, and Dr. Lewis have given most interesting and instructive talks at the meetings.

I have attended meetings of the Cape Cod Public Health Club, a 2-day Institute at Boston Lying-In Hospital, and a 1-day Institute at Boston University. I have accompanied two patients in the town ambulance to hospital. We are also fortunate in having this splendid service given by men who are so able and willing to go at a moment's notice.

I always feel most grateful for the interest and cooperation given me by all coworkers and friends, but especially so this year. During my stay in the hospital last spring, and also during my convalescence at home the kind thoughts and

wishes of many friends as expressed in cards and beautiful flowers almost overwhelmed me at times. It was the only thing that brought tears during my illness and they were tears of happiness and gratitude. Mrs. Helen McHugh cared for the patients, and Miss Mary Susich kept in touch with the school and kept me informed so that all anxiety was relieved regarding my work, and I am sure this hastened my recovery.

And so comes to a close my fourteenth annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA J. VARNEY, R. N.

Public Health Nurse



## Jury List

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Ahonen, Winthrop V.	Farmer
Bazzinotti, Cecille C.	Salesman
Bianchi, Antonio J.	Clerk
Bryden, William G.	Insurance
Cahoon, Clarence E.	Merchant
Carlson, Margaret M.	Housewife
Ellis, William J.	Trucking
Govoni, Alfred L.	Engineer
Granger, Phillip D.	Plumber
Haley, Frank D.	Engineer
Hardwick, Catherine D.	Housewife
Kershaw, Doris Z.	Housewife
Maley, Charles E.	Laborer
Metcalf, Erwin L.	Mason
Montague, Edward F., Jr.	Plumber
Rich, Ralph C.	Retired
Roncarati, George F.	Salesman
Smith, Harold I.	Retired
Strain, James O.	Electrician
Veeder, Jarvis S.	Retired
Watson, John	Merchant
Weaver, Herbert S.	Merchant
William, Seymour, Jr.	Real Estate

## Report of the Chief of Police

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

Following is my annual report as Chief of Police of the Town of Sandwich for the year of 1954.

Routine matters, calls answered and incidents taken care of while on patrol	1,012
House breaks investigated	16
Thefts	20
Articles recovered	13
Property damage cases	10
Property damage—repaired or paid for	5
Damage cases by juveniles	19
Damages repaired or paid for by juveniles	10
Building fires discovered at night by patrolman	1
Fires attended	27
Hospital trips	6
Trips to out of town doctors	2
Fatal accident—drowning	1
Automobile accidents investigated	52
Automobile notices of transfer	109
Operators' licenses recommended suspended	5
Operators' licenses recommended returned	4
Automobiles ordered removed from highway	12
Missing persons located	7
Lost property found and returned to owners	2
Doors found unlocked	67

Stray dogs	23
People bitten by dogs	13
Animals killed or injured by automobiles or trains	16
Three persons were responsible for nearly all house breaks and were found guilty at the Fall sitting of the Superior Court	
Miles travelled by Cruiser	50,555

## Court Cases:

Operating under influence	guilty	9
Operating under influence	not guilty	2
Operating under influence—failed to appear after arraignment		1
Operating to endanger	guilty	11
Operating to endanger	not guilty	3
Operating to endanger—failed to appear after arraignment		1
Unauthorized use of motor vehicle	not guilty	1
Operating after license suspension—failed to appear after arraignment		1
Operating uninsured car	guilty	1
Operating uninsured car	dismissed	1
Operating unregistered car	guilty	1
Operating unregistered car	dismissed	1
Attaching plates	guilty	1
Attaching plates	dismissed	1
Leaving scene after injury to property	guilty	1
Failing to stop for police officer	guilty	1
Operating in wrong direction on one-way highway	guilty	1
Failing to stop for red light	guilty	1
Failing to slow and keep to right on curve	guilty	1
Speeding	guilty	4
Failing to signal for a turn	guilty	1
Leaving unlighted vehicle on highway—filed	Nolo	1
Failing to stop for a Stop Sign	guilty	6
Breaking and entering in night time	guilty	2
Breaking, entering and larceny	guilty	3
Malicious destruction of property	guilty	3

Larceny of less than \$100	not guilty	2
Adultery	guilty	2
Assult and battery	guilty	1
Disturbing the peace	guilty	2
Resisting police officer	guilty	1
Drunk	guilty	24
Stubborn child	guilty	1
Arrests for other departments		1

The steady growth and increasing activities of our town make it necessary for me to request that at least one more full time officer be added to the police department.

We try to maintain twenty-four hour coverage at all times and always a night patrol.

Under our present setup, with a chief and one full time man, we are forced to work repeatedly during what should be our off hours. For this, we receive no extra pay.

Special officers have been most helpful. However, often when they are needed they are unable to be away from their regular employment.

No vacations were had in 1954 as replacements were not available. Also, since early September, a special officer could be secured for only one full night each week for duty in the police cruiser. This, of course, interfered with full time men having one day a week off.

Under our present system, I do not know how the town would receive its usual coverage if one officer were incapacitated for even a few days.

The department is dependent on one police cruiser and as the present one is approaching the 90,000 mile mark, I believe it should be replaced with a new one.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT F. SMITH,

Chief of Police

## Report of the Tree Warden

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The hurricanes of the past year have taken their toll. Eleven trees were uprooted and eleven were damaged to the extent they were a menace to private property and the public and had to be removed. Due to the hurricane many hangers and broken limbs have been removed. A number of trees have been cabled. This program will be continued through the coming year.

A tree planting program was started this year. Twenty five trees were planted and staked. Trees planted throughout the town consist of norway maples, red maples, sour wood, flowering crab and american elms. We are also adding to our standard trees the ones of ornamental varieties under power lines. Two boxwood bushes were planted at Eaton Square.

Trees were planted on the following streets: State, Canary, River, School, Grove, Factory, Pleasant and Jarvis Street Extension: also Dewey Avenue, Tupper Road and Route 130. New trees will be planted each year to make our streets attractive not only to ourselves but to our visitors.

During this past year two European Linden trees were given to this department by Fredrick W. Schumacher of Spring Hill.

No elms in the town were found to have the Dutch Elm disease.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ELLIS  
Tree Warden



## Report of the Insect Pest Superintendent

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The past season in our trapping program for gypsy moths we captured only one male moth. This capture was on the Mashpee town line. This makes us feel reasonably sure that we have no serious infestation of gypsies in our town.

In case the citizens of Sandwich don't understand what this trapping program is, we would like to explain the workings of it. The United States Department of Agriculture supplies us with metal tubes, tanglefoot, and sheets to spread it on, also a corrugated tube baited with a scent to attract the male with. In our town we are allotted forty-five of these which are placed in the woods and wooded areas. It is presumed that if a male moth is caught there must be at least a female in the vicinity who will produce eggs to hatch into caterpillars to eat foliage the next spring.

Therefore, to complete the check the trees in an area one-half mile from a trap which has caught a moth are inspected for possible egg clusters. This work must be done in late autumn when the leaves have dropped.

The tent caterpillar and fall web worm seem to be reasonably well under control. We go as far as our funds will allow on the control of wood ticks. Poison ivy has now been declared a public nuisance and can be eradicated 100 feet



into private property according to Chapter 660 of the General Laws if the Town Meeting makes funds available.

Our work for the prevention of Dutch Elm Disease as prescribed in Chapter 761 of the General Laws seems to be very effective. If we continue our program of sanitation, cutting out broken limbs and dead wood as well as spraying we hope to keep our record clean.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. HALL

Insect Pest Superintendent

## Report of the Forest Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We wish, through you, to thank the employees of the Department of Natural Resources, District Warden, Patrolmen, Fire Tower Operators and truck operators for the splendid help they have given to us in keeping our loss from woods fires as small as it was in the past season. Also, we wish to thank the citizens of the Town for their co-operation in conforming with the regulations for burning and obtaining permits for all fires.

There are a great number of roads in town which are of great value to extinguish a forest fire. These roads do not come under the jurisdiction of the highway department. Therefore, if we wish to keep the natural beauty, and one of the most appealing features to our recreational trade from the ravages of a forest fire, we must do what we can to protect them. The only way this can be accomplished is to keep as good a system of access roads as possible brushed and passable for fire apparatus. We are using all funds made available to us for this work to the best possible advantage but the growth in the woods has been so lush since the gypsy moth has been eradicated that we have not been able to make the headway we would like to.

Probably our greatest worry is the town dump. We are all aware by now that there is no other location in town as desirable for a dump as the present one. The big problem is, where would a fire go without water handily available? A hydrant placed at the dump seems to be the solution to this problem.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. HALL

Forest Warden

## Report of the Wire Inspector

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In the inspection of wires during 1954, 126 buildings were visited involving 735 miles of automobile travel. This does not include periodic inspections of rest homes.

There is a tendency among non-resident property owners to bring in electricians from their home towns, and this has necessitated many conferences, but what has taken the most time is the property owners who insist on doing their own wiring.

Because of the increase in home electrical appliances many installations are now sadly overloaded. A new rule by the power company calls for a 60 Amp entrance rather than the 30 Amp that has been standard practice for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. WINSOR

Inspector of Wires

# Report of the Volunteer Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is my report of the activities of the Sandwich Volunteer Fire Department Inc. covering the year of 1954.

During the year 1954 the Sandwich Volunteer Fire Department Inc. was called out to a total of 61 fires.

House or Building Fires	12
Heating Plant Fires	2
Woods Fires	10
Dump Fires	15
Car Fires	6
Grass or Brush Fires	16
False Alarms	6
Still Alarms	5

Equipment in use:

- 1947 Diamond-T 500 Gal. Pumper
- 1930 Ahrens Fox 500 Gal. Pumper
- 1938 Ford Brushbreaker
- 1937 Chevrolet Rescue Truck

Activities of Department:

The Department held 19 meeting during the year, 12 regular, 3 special and 4 Rescue Squad meetings. The Department held 16 drills during the year, 14 regular and 2 Rescue Squad drills. The Department had 11 Burning off jobs and 1 trip was made on Civilian Defense.

Activities of Rescue Truck:

The Rescue Truck made 17 trips during the year 1954, 8 trips to carry patients, 1 trip to search for a lost child and 8 trips to cover fires.

The Fire Department was called to Wareham to assist at the Cornwell Store fire on August 31st during the hurricane, and the Department stood by with the Diamond-T at the Mills Bros. Circus on August 9th.

An auxiliary to the Sandwich Volunteer Fire Department was formed in October and has 35 members at the present time.

New equipment added to the Department during the year includes: 1-2½ in. fog nozzle; 1 Ansul dry chemical extinguisher; 50 lbs. of chemical; 200 ft. hard rubber hose; new hose reel; 2 canvas hoods; 2 pair canvas gloves; 1 battery charger; 2-500 watt lights; 200 ft. light cord; 1 volt meter; 1 Scott Air Pac; 1 spare tank for Scott Air Pac; 600 ft. 2½ in. hose and 400 ft. 1½ in. hose; 2 new batteries; 3 radio amplifiers; 1 hand spot light; 1 generator; 1 fuel pump; 24 soda acid rechargers; 6 replacement hoses; 1 rescue truck; 1 rescue boat; 1 pair oars; 1 set grappling irons; 1 roof ladder; 1 extension ladder; 1 siren; 2 rescue bars; 2 wrecking bars; 12 cans of pyrene.

Volunteer Fire Department Inc. members as of Jan. 1, 1955.

William F. Ellis, Capt.

Richard Currier, Lt.  
Bernard Jones, Lt.  
Rudolph Howes, Lt.

William D. Donovan, Sec.  
Ferdinand Alvezi, Treas.  
Bertrand French, Hon. Member

Richard Atwood  
Lawrence Balboni  
Carl Bazzinotti  
Antonio Bianchi  
Dante Bianchi  
Bernard Brady  
John Brady  
Bernard A. Brady  
Elton Bumpus  
Howard Burke Sr.  
Peter Place Cook  
Charles Coolbrith Sr.  
Howard Crowell

John Elliot  
Ben Fleet  
Earl Flinker  
Milton Geltz  
Joseph George  
Henry Gibbs  
John Gilfoy  
Franklin Gilfoy  
Amedio Gonella  
Stanley Grey Sr.  
Henry Hall Sr.  
Herbert E. Hamlen  
Herbert A. Hamlen



James Hamlen	Eugene Morrow
Channing Hoxie	Knowlton Oberlander
Cleveland Jones	Charles Parks
John Liberty	Charles Pizzotti
Roy Lovell	Philip Peltz
Axel Magnusson	Lloyd Raymond
Harold Magnusson	Robert Purdy Jr.
John McKeon	Dale Richter
Norman McLaughlin	George Roncarati
William McLaughlin	James Strain
Robert Merriam	Stuart Velsor
Edward Montague	Charles Wennerstrom
B. Harlow Morrow	John Winslow

Auxiliary Members Jan. 1, 1955.

Louise Velsor, Pres.

Alice Beauchemin, Vice-Pres.	Nora Hoxie, Treas.
Virginia Wennerstrom, Sec.	Beulah Donovan, Pub.
Delores Atwood	Madeline Grey
Alvira Bazzinotti	Marie Hamlen
Ann Bianchi	Molly Hamlen
Geraldine Brady	Barbara Jones
Margaret Burke	Katherine Jones
Dorothy Crowell	Olga Liberty
Catherine Currier	Carolyn McKeon
Catherine Ellis	Lois McLaughlin
Edith Fleet	Josephine Merriam
Hazel French	Mabel Morrow
Margaret George	Pauline Parks
Claire Gilfoy	Elizabeth Peltz
Sumiko Gilfoy	Margaret Richter
Mary Morrow	Eleanor Winslow
Elvira Govoni	Anna Alvezi

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. DONOVAN,  
Secretary



## **Report of the State Audit**

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**To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. George R. Meigs, Chairman  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the year ending December 31, 1954, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

**HERMAN B. DINE**  
Director of Accounts

**Mr. Herman B. Dine**  
**Director of Accounts**  
**Department of Corporations and Taxation**  
**State House, Boston**

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the year ending December 31, 1954, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the books and records in the town accountant's office.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were verified by comparison with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments making the original charges, while the disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the treasurer's books.

The general and appropriation ledgers were analyzed, a trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1954 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments in which charges originated or in which money was collected for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the recorded disbursements were compared with the warrants authorizing

the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books. The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on January 6, 1955 was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with statements furnished by the bank of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were verified.

The tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, the amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books, the redemptions and sales were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions, as listed, were reconciled with the accountant's ledger and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The town and district taxes and motor vehicles and trailer excise outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The reported payments to the town and district treasurers were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The departmental accounts receivable were audited. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding accounts were made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and the districts and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the town clerk, as well as by the health department, were examined and checked, the payment to the State and the town being verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or rendering bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax possession, and departmental accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ  
Assistant Director of Accounts

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year 1954, checks were made on weights and measures in the Town with the following results:

**Scales:**

over 10,000 lbs.	2 Adjusted
	3 Sealed
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	1 Sealed
100 to 5,000 lbs.	3 Adjusted
	24 Sealed
under 100 lbs.	7 Adjusted
	24 Sealed
Weights	42 Sealed
Yard Sticks	3 Sealed

**Vehicle Tanks:**

100 gals. or less	4 Sealed
Additional 100 gals. or fractions	12 Sealed

**Meters:**

1 inch or less	3 Adjusted
	23 Sealed
more than 1 inch:	
Vehicle Tanks	2 Sealed
Bulk Storage	2 Sealed
Diesel Oil	2 Sealed
Kerosene	1 Sealed

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID R. CLARK,  
Sealer



## Report of the Ambulance Committee

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is my report of the activities and full account of the Ambulance.

The ambulance made 54 trips in this period.

Boston Deaconess Memorial-Lahey Clinic	2
Providence—Davis Park Veterans Hospital	3
Pocasset County Hospital	27
Cape Cod Hospital	8
Tobey Hospital	3
St. Lukes Hospital (New Bedford)	1
Pondville Sanitarium	2
Sandwich—Rest Homes	7
Monument Beach—High Tower Nursing Home	1
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	54

### Cases handled:

Heart	12	Overcome by gas	4
Acute indigestion	1	Cancer	3
Kidney ailment	3	Observation	4
Hip Fracture	1	Broken Wrist	1
Old Age	7	Broken feet	1
X-rays	2	Broken hip	1
Cuts and abrasions	3	Stroke	1
Pneumonia	1	Hemorrhage	2
Embolism in lungs	2	Sugar Diabetes	2
Drowning victim	1	Goiter	1
Cerebral hemorrhage	2	Fractured skull	1
Broken shoulder	1	Confinement	1

### Expenses:

Tire	\$35.00	Inhalator	\$280.00
Huhtanens-Body work	15.00	Snow Tires	83.00



Corson's Garage	61.65	Green soap & masks	1.95
Red lights and lenses	6.11	Oil Change & grease job	4.90
Red Lenses	6.36	Chance Tickets, Train	12.00
Sheets	15.55	Hose and clamps	2.35
Insurance	310.95	Anti-freeze	6.75
Laundry	5.82	Misc.	4.60
Total			\$854.99

**Donations:**

Amount taken in on pledges and donations	\$2,962.22
Taken in on trips to date (Dec. 31)	422.60
Donation from whist party (Mrs. Wimmer & Mrs. Jones)	77.40
Donation from food sale (Mrs. Wimmer & Mrs. Jones)	88.35
Profit on train raffle	198.70
Cost of Ambulance	\$2,114.00
Equipment purchased from food sale donation—	
Sponge rubber mattress, Foam rubber pillow	
and Stair chair—Cost	77.40

**Oxygen used:**

4 tanks of oxygen have been used from Apr. 14 through Dec. 31. Oxygen was given to 11 patients enroute to the various hospitals.

**Fuel:**

All the gasoline used in the ambulance for this period was donated to the members of the Sandwich Volunteer Fire Dept. Inc. by Mr. William Wimmer, local gas station owner.

**Miles traveled:**

The ambulance traveled 2259 miles from April through December, in all, 2038 miles was covered on ambulance runs with patients.

**Other activities:**

The ambulance was in the parade on June 20, in the parade on May 30. Stood by at the Mills Bros. circus on Aug. 9 and stood by at the Barnstable County Fair in Marstons Mills on Aug. 13.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. DONOVAN,

Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1954



Caesar A. Alvezi, Chairman	1957
Dorothy P. Crowell, Secretary	1957
Virginia W. Blake	1955
Edgar E. Caron	1956
Benjamin D. Fleet	1955
Ann Sullivan (resigned)	1956
William Richards (appointed)	1955

Thursdays, by appointment

Thomas L. Carson Tel. Sagamore 13RK  
Walter Newcomb, Assistant Tel. Sagamore 665

## School Calendar

1955

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Winter Term: January 3 through February 18

Vacation: Week of February 20

Spring Term: February 28 through April 15

Vacation: Week of April 17

Late Spring Term: April 25 through June 17

No School: April 8 and May 30

Fall Term: September 7 through December 23

Thanksgiving Recess: November 24 and 25

No School: October 12, November 11, and

Teachers' Convention Day

## TEACHERS 1954

Name	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Sandwich
Wilfred H. Graves	Principal	Columbia University	Jan. 1949
Lawrence A. Oviau	High	Bates College, Penn State Col.	Sept. 1953
Merton B. Baker	High	Tufts College	April, 1954
Alice G. Tyson	High	Boston University	Sept. 1951
Solange Huggins	High	Annhurst College	Sept. 1954
Ruth A. Porter	High	Salem State Teachers' College	Sept. 1952
Grace L. Mullaly	Grade VIII	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept. 1910
Gertrude Freeman	Grade VII	Hyannis Normal School	Sept. 1943
Edwin Zion	Grade VI	Bridgewater State Teachers' Col.	Sept. 1948
Florence G. Snow	Grade V	Framingham Normal School	Sept. 1934
Catherine Russell	Grade IV	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept. 1946
Alvema Consolini	Grade III	Hyannis State Teachers' Col.	Sept. 1939
Nora Bianchi	Grade II	Hyannis State Teachers' Col.	Sept. 1942
Eva G. Strain	Grade I	Capitol University	Sept. 1946
Nan R. McCann	Vocal Music	Peabody University	Jan. 1942
Carlton R. Thorne	Instrumental Music	Lowell State Teachers' Col.	Sept. 1953
Doris Kershaw	Home Economics	Framingham Normal School	Sept. 1945



## Report of the School Committee

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **School Committee Meetings:**

School Committee meetings are held at 8 P.M. on the third Wednesday of each month at the office of the Henry T. Wing School.

#### **School Entrance:**

The State laws require that all children, seven years of age and over, who are physically and mentally able, attend school. Any child resident of Sandwich may attend school, provided he has reached the age of five years eight months on or before September first of the year of entrance.

#### **Birth Certificates:**

All children except those born in Sandwich must present a birth certificate before entrance to the first grade. Births of children born in Sandwich will be checked at the Town Hall.

#### **Vaccination:**

No child shall be allowed to enter school without a certificate of vaccination.

#### **No School:**

Every effort will be made to have school whenever feasible. Children not properly clothed should be kept at home on stormy days. On those days when transportation by school bus is impossible, no school sessions will be held. The notice will be broadcast over radio stations WEEI, WNAC, WBZ, and WHDH at 7, 7:30, and 8 A.M.

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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### To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

For years you have had very full and complete reports on the Henry T. Wing School activities and program. This has been due to a large extent to the dynamic leadership of Superintendent James F. Peebles who is at present on leave of absence. Because of the lateness in the year when I became your administrator, I shall confine this report to certain questions which must be the concern of Sandwich citizens during the next eight years, followed by a breakdown of the 1955 budget.

According to our age-grade tables, we can expect the following high school enrollments from 1955 through 1963:

In 1955-56	72 students
1956-57	74 students
1957-58	89 students
1958-59	88 students
1959-60	89 students
1960-61	94 students
1961-62	94 students
1962-63	111 students

While we can accommodate high school student enrollments up to 80, anything over this figure will be difficult to assimilate because of the smaller size of many of our classrooms. Let us for example consider our high school enrollment of 1957-58. Consider an entering freshman class of 34 with no classroom other than the study hall capable of accommodating more than 26 high school students. To add to the

problem, two of the classrooms used by the high school are crowded when 20 students are present.

One may argue that seldom do high school classes meet as a whole group, but rather as sections, depending upon their interest and various abilities. This of course is true, but it also presents the problem of more classrooms to accommodate the sections. We do not have available classrooms to take care of all these sections.

The age-grade figures from year to year indicate that for some time to come we will be faced with the problem of trying to carry on a high school program in very limited classroom facilities. Census figures seem to indicate that our grade school can expect classes of 30 or more pupils for some years. While this may not have a direct bearing on the high school study, indirectly it will. Should an excess of elementary pupils occur, this could mean a need for more classroom space for our lower grades. Classroom size in the Wing School is somewhat smaller than in most school rooms. While 30 pupils can be crowded into a classroom, it is not conducive to good teaching.

I would therefore strongly urge that a study be made at once and a report presented to the citizens of Sandwich, suggesting a plan to meet our future educational needs. Please keep in mind (assuming that a building program of some sort will be required) that by the time studies are completed, reports made to the citizens, and a plan accepted (agreeable to the Town and the State Department of Education), the best part of two years will have elapsed. If two additional years are allowed for the actual building, approximately four years will have passed. All of the above facts must be considered as you review the items relating to our building needs four years from now.

Before turning to the budget, may I say that the people of Sandwich were fortunate in securing Mr. Edwin Zion as acting principal. His understanding of young people and of the school as a whole will promote a fine educational program.

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1955****General Control:**

School Committee Expense	\$30.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,105.00
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	334.00
Clerical Service	1,867.00
Office Expense	100.00
School Census	50.00

**Expenses of Instruction:**

Teachers' Salaries	51,124.00
Textbooks and Supplies	3,000.00
Physical Education Supplies	500.00
Manual Training Supplies	200.00
Household Arts Supplies	100.00

**Expenses of Operating School Plant:**

Janitor Service	4,606.00
Janitors' Supplies	450.00
Fuel	1,750.00
Light and Power	1,100.00
Telephone	325.00
Water	80.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	75.00

**Maintenance of School Plant:**

Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	3,500.00
Maintenance of School Grounds	100.00

**Auxiliary Agencies:**

Libraries	200.00
School Physician and Health Supplies	170.00
Transportation	7,925.00
Insurance	600.00
Graduation Expense	100.00
Vocational School Tuition	400.00
Vocational School Transportation	400.00
Driver Education Expense	300.00
Miscellaneous Expense	50.00

**Outlay:**

New Equipment	850.00
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Total	<hr/> \$83,391.00
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The School Committee is asking for an appropriation of \$81,391.00, an increase of \$4,391.00 over last year. Items which show an increase are: \$1,380 for salary of the Acting Superintendent, \$1,844 due to placement of teachers on a salary schedule, \$750, due to added fuel expense over 1954, \$200 for increased lighting costs, and \$350 is required for new equipment. In addition, the School Committee is planning to use receipts under Public Law #874 amounting to approximately \$2,000 which is made available under the terms of Chapter 621 of the 1953 Acts and Resolves of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and says, "Any amounts received from the Federal Government by the School Committee of a Town, pursuant to the provisions of said Public Law #874, shall be deposited with the treasurer of said Town and held as a separate account, and expended by said School Committee without further appropriation, notwithstanding the provisions of Section Fifty-three of Chapter Forty-four of the General Laws."

In addition to the \$2,000 of Public Law #874 monies, it is estimated that there will be receipts to the town on account of schools as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

General School Fund	\$11,276.00
Transportation	8,000.00
Union Superintendent's Salary	750.00
Tuition and Transportation	
Div. of Child Guardianship	220.00
Vocational Tuition and	
Transportation	400.00
Other:	
Tuition	100.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
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Total Estimated Receipt, 1955	\$20,796.00

An explanation of each budget item follows:

**School Committee Expense** \$30.00

School Committee members receive no salary, and for the most part have paid all expenses inci-

dent to the position. The \$30 covers membership in the Massachusetts Association of School Committees and some other minor expenses.

### **Superintendent's Salary**

**\$3,105.00**

The salary of the Superintendent of Schools is set by the Joint School Committee. \$1,725 is the share that Sandwich pays. By agreement, the salary of the Acting Superintendent, \$1,380, is also included.

### **Superintendent's Traveling Expense**

**\$334.00**

This item covers the cost of the Superintendent's transportation, and includes \$60 for out-of-state travel. The latter expense includes interviewing candidates and conferences out-of-state attended by the Superintendent or other school personnel. An increase in transportation mileage has been allowed to compensate for the additional travel of the Acting Superintendent.

### **Clerical Service**

**\$1,867.00**

For several years Mrs. Gladys Burgess has handled the Sandwich School Accounts for \$10.00 per week. During this time the amount of clerical work has increased a great deal. The Committee is therefore requesting that Mrs. Burgess be paid \$11.50 per week for 52 weeks, a total of \$598.00.

Mrs. Ruth Tyback has been working in the Principal's office since last spring. There is now a need for an additional hour of clerical work per day in this office. For this reason the Committee is requesting \$29.50 for 43 weeks, or a total of \$1,268.50.

### **Office Expense**

**\$100.00**

This item covers the cost of postage, envelopes, letterheads, filing supplies, and other office supplies.

### **School Census**

**\$50.00**

The State law requires that a school census be taken each year. The \$50 is to cover costs of this survey.



**Teachers' Salaries****\$51,124.00**

The School Committee has adopted a salary schedule with a minimum salary of \$2,900 and a maximum of \$4,000 for a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent. Those having a Master's Degree will be entitled to \$200 more salary than those having a Bachelor's Degree. It is a schedule that is about the average for the State. Increments have been planned in such a way that it will take three years to bring most teachers up to schedule. Teachers are required to take an approved course at least every three years to qualify for an increment. The schedule was adopted so that the Committee would be in a better position to obtain qualified teachers in competition with other areas as well as recognizing ability among our present faculty.

**Textbooks and Supplies****\$3,000.00**

This amount is the same as for last year, although we shall have an increased enrollment.

**Physical Education Supplies****\$500.00**

This item includes the cleaning of athletic equipment and the purchase of athletic supplies for the elementary as well as for the high school.

**Manual Training Supplies****\$200.00**

While our Manual Training Program is a limited one, \$200 is needed for lumber and like supplies.

**Household Arts Supplies****\$100.00**

Our Household Arts Program is limited to one class in cooking and one in sewing. \$100 will take care of the supplies for these two groups.

**Janitor Service****\$4,606.00**

Senior custodian, \$3,100, and assistant, \$2,496. Allow \$36 for extra service. Total \$5,632. Of this amount 10 weeks of the assistant's salary, \$480, is charged to Repairs, and \$546 (182 days x \$3) to Transportation. The amount needed for janitor service is \$4,606.

**Janitors' Supplies** \$450.00

This item includes all cleaning supplies, brooms, mops, soap, sweeping compound, floor wax, wiping cloths, brushes, toilet supplies, paper towels, etc.

**Fuel** \$1,750.00

Fuel oil consumption has been estimated in terms of what we have used since September. We believe that it will require \$1,750 to take care of both oil and gas.

**Light and Power** \$1,100.00

With the increased lighting in our building the costs have been increased. We believe that \$1,100 will be needed for light and power.

**Telephone** \$325.00

Telephone rates have been increased. This will necessitate a slight increase to \$325 for 1955.

**Water** \$80.00

This item includes the cost of supplying water to the building.

**Miscellaneous Operating Expense** \$75.00

This item includes miscellaneous operating expenses which have not been considered in the above items, such as boiler inspections and rubbish removal.

**Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep** \$3,500.00

These items include roofing repairs of about \$800, painting of \$600, gutter repair of \$200, lighting of the parking area, \$200, possible termite damage repairs of \$600, \$480 for 10 weeks' salary of assistant janitor (summer maintenance work), and the usual miscellaneous repairs and upkeep amounting to about \$620.

**Maintenance of School Grounds** \$100.00

This item covers the cost of maintenance of school grounds.

<b>Libraries</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
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Each year we try to add a reasonable number of books to our school libraries. We are again asking \$200 for this item.

<b>School Physician and Health Supplies</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>
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This item covers our fee to our school doctor and health supplies needed by our nurse.

<b>Transportation</b>	<b>\$7,925.00</b>
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The transportation item is based on the contract price for the operation of two school busses plus the town-owned bus. By the use of dual and one triple trip, approximately 220 pupils are brought to and from school each day.

Contracts: \$35.05 per day, 182 days	\$6,379.00
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Town bus: garage rent, gas, oil, repairs,	
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Insurance: 180 days @ \$5	900.00
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Driver: 182 days @ \$3	546.00
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Principal's transportation of sick children	100.00
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<b>Insurance</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>
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The amount requested is to cover payment of policies due this year.

<b>Graduation Expense</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
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This item includes the cost of diplomas, invitations, tickets, programs, and speaker.

<b>Vocational School Tuition, Transportation</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>
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Vocational educational needs for this year seem to be somewhat less. For this reason we have budgeted only for \$800.

<b>Driver Education Expense</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
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Driver education has been a worthwhile addition to our program during the last few years. It has helped many young people to become better drivers. \$300 is needed for the care and maintenance of the car exclusive of the instructor's salary.

**Miscellaneous Expense**

\$50.00

This item covers any contingencies which might arise and which are not provided for in any of the other budget items.

**New Equipment**

\$850.00

Under new equipment 12 new desks will be needed at an approximate cost of \$360, one sewing machine at \$150, and two typewriters at an approximate cost of \$280, plus miscellaneous items of \$60.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED H. GRAVES  
Acting Superintendent of Schools

# Financial Statement

## 1954 EXPENDITURES

	Town Appropriation	P. L. #874 Monies
<b>General Control</b>		
School Committee Expense	\$22.45	
Superintendent's Salary	1,765.56	
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	127.71	
Clerical Service	1,235.40	
Office Expense	81.14	
School Census	50.00	
<b>Expenses of Instruction</b>		
Teachers' Salaries	45,356.48	
Textbooks & Supplies	2,169.43	\$825.57
Physical Education Supplies	563.35	35.10
Manual Training Supplies	106.73	
Household Arts Supplies	73.79	
<b>Expenses of Operating School Plant</b>		
Janitor Service	4,655.65	
Janitors' Supplies	426.36	
Fuel	1,544.44	
Light and Power	1,040.69	
Telephone	313.53	
Water	70.83	
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	114.39	17.50
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>		
Repairs, Replacement & Upkeep	4,798.84	225.00
<b>Auxiliary Agencies</b>		
Libraries	208.07	
School Physician & Health Supplies	104.14	14.92
Transportation	7,823.85	80.85
Insurance	168.25	515.30
Graduation Expense	109.82	
Vocational School Tuition	459.50	
Vocational School Transportation	473.75	
Driver Education Expense	25.72	22.55
Miscellaneous Expense	71.20	
<b>Outlay</b>		
School Grounds	73.50	
New Equipment	37.16	881.80
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$74,071.73</b>	<b>\$2,618.59</b>
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**Special Accounts and Appropriations**

Teachers' Accrued Salaries Reserve Account	\$1,943.00	
Expenditures	427.52	
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Balance returned to treasury	\$1,515.48	
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Oil Burning Equipment Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Expenditures	3,478.58	
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Balance	\$21.42	
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School Athletic Field Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Expenditures	924.48	
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Balance	\$575.52	
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**Public Law #874 Monies Available for School Expenditures:**

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1954	\$352.52	
Received during 1954	2,570.53	\$2,923.05
Expenditures, 1954		2,618.59
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Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1954 (Carried forward for 1955)		\$304.46
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**Receipts on Account of Schools, 1954:**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
General School Fund	\$11,276.56	
Union Superintendent's Salary	746.67	
Transportation	8,091.54	
Vocational Tuition		
(Year ending Aug. 31, 1953)	44.55	
Tuition & Transportation,		
Division of Child Guardianship	447.38	
	<hr/>	\$20,606.70
U.S. Government, P. L. #874		2,570.53
Miscellaneous Receipts		
Tuition	\$100.00	
Rental of Auditorium	5.00	
Manual Training Receipts	34.50	
Miscellaneous	3.00	
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Total Receipts		\$23,319.73
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Total Expenditures a/c Schools from Town Funds	\$74,071.73
Total Expenditures a/c Schools from	
Special Accounts and Appropriations	4,830.58
Total Expenditures a/c Schools from Federal Funds	2,618.59
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Total Expenditures a/c Schools for the Year 1954	\$81,520.90
Total Receipts a/c Schools for the Year 1954	23,319.73
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Net Cost of Schools, 1954	\$58,201.17



## Commencement Exercises

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Prelude	"Honor Students"—B. Raymond
Processional	Shawme Orchestra
	"Pomp and Circumstance"—Elgar
	Mr. Carlton Thorne, Director
Invocation	Rev. Ernest H. MacDonald
"Civilization and the Atom"	Elizabeth Garland
Selections	
"You'll Never Walk Alone"	Rodgers
	School Chorus
"America, Our Heritage"	Steele
	Special Chorus
	Mrs. Nan McCann, Director
Class Gift	Elizabeth Garland
Introduction of	
Commencement Speaker	Mr. Wilfred H. Graves
"How Do You Think"	Mr. Emory Walker
Awarding of	
Scholarships and Prizes	Mr. Benjamin Fleet
"The Utopia, World Peace"	Ann DeGraw
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. James F. Peebles
Benediction	Rev. George E. Sullivan
Postlude	"On to Victory"—Herfurth

CLASS OF 1954

Ronald Raymond Cahoon

Charles Henry Coolbrith, Jr.

\*Ann Elizabeth DeGraw

\*Frances Elizabeth Garland

Carolyn Govone

Carol Eleanor McArdle

Salvadore E. Pires, Jr.

Roberta Jane Stoddard

Bette Lee Taylor

\*Honor Students

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CLASS OFFICERS

President

Elizabeth Garland

Vice-President

Bette Lee Taylor

Secretary

Roberta Stoddard

Treasurer

Carol McArdle

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Class Motto

"Nothing Great is Lightly Won"

Class Colors

Blue and Silver

**COMMENCEMENT AWARDS AND PRIZES****JUNE 14, 1954**

**The Balfour Award**, by vote of the faculty and student body,  
awarded to the Senior who best exemplifies Scholarship,  
Loyalty, and Achievement: Ann E. DeGraw

**Becker Business Medal**, awarded to the Senior who has shown  
the greatest achievement in business subjects:  
Carolyn Govone

**The Alumni Scholarship**, presented by the Sandwich Alumni  
Association to the First Honor Student: Ann E. DeGraw

**Academic Scholarship** from the University of Pittsburg, a sub-  
stantial scholarship for four years: Ann E. DeGraw  
Ann has enrolled at the University of Pittsburg.

**The Hannah B. Belcher Scholarship**, awarded by vote of the  
faculty to a worthy and able student: Elizabeth Garland

**Daughters of The American Revolution, Good Citizen Award**:  
Ann E. DeGraw

**Richard Aldrich Music Award**, to the outstanding Senior in  
Music Achievement for 1953-54: Ann E. DeGraw

**Reader's Digest**, awarded annually to the First Honor  
Student: Ann E. DeGraw

**HENRY T. WING SCHOOL GRADUATES****Attending other Schools and Colleges**

- Nancy Garland, Simmons College
- Barbara Bassett, Boston Nursery Training School
- Robert Griswold, Northeastern University (Fellowship)
- J. Robert Kershaw, Jr., Northeastern University
- John Liberty, Northeastern University
- Anna J. Boido, Boston College
- Kerin O'Brien, Boston College
- Andrew E. DeGraw, Jr., University of Virginia
- Ivan Hartwell, Midwest Institute
- Peter Polloni, LeTourneau Technical Institute
- William Walker, University of Massachusetts
- Barbara Gage, Fisher Junior College
- Barbara Harju, University of New Hampshire
- Evelyn Lau, University of Hawaii, School of Nursing
- Frederick Morey, Wofford College
- Charles H. Coolbrith, Jr., University of Massachusetts
- Ann E. DeGraw, University of Pittsburg
- Carol McArdle, Cape Cod Secretarial School
- Salvadore E. Pires, Jr., New Bedford Textile Institute
- Bette Lee Taylor, Mount Ida
- Winfield Schley, Boston University

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT****December 31, 1954**

Camera Club		\$20.28
Grade School Account		36.60
Orchestra		103.30
Junior Red Cross		15.24
Class of 1955		1,104.60
Class of 1956		411.32
Class of 1957		234.48
Class of 1958		26.23
Class of 1953 (Fund)		44.29
Halloween Committee		17.29
General Fund		257.17
Student Council		73.00
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Balance, December 31, 1954		\$2,343.80
Bank Balance	\$2,149.93	
Less Outstanding checks	20.20	
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		\$2,129.73
Cash on Hand		214.07
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Balance		\$2,343.80

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN ZION  
Acting Principal

**October 1, 1954**

		AGE																Total
Grade		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	18		
Boys	1	2	8	4												14	34	
Girls	1	3	16	1												20		
	2		5	11	5											21	34	
	2		3	9	1											13		
	3			2	7	2										11	21	
	3			3	4	3										10		
	4				1	12	2	1								16	22	
	4				1	4	1									6		
	5					1	5	1								7	17	
	5					1	9									10		
	6						2	10	3							15	34	
	6						1	17	1							19		
	7							1	7	2						10	16	
	7							3	3							6		
	8								1	6	2					9	21	
	8									10	1	1				12		
	9									3	4	2				9	18	
	9									2	5	1	1			9		
	10											2	3			5	19	
	10										3	11				14		
	11											1	3	1		5	14	
	11											3	6			9		
	12													4	1	5	18	
	12												5	8		13		
P.G.															*1	1	1	
Boys		2	13	17	13	15	9	13	11	11	4	7	6	5	1	1	128	
Girls		3	19	13	6	8	11	20	4	12	9	16	12	8			141	
Total		5	32	30	19	23	20	33	15	23	13	23	18	13	1	1	269	

\* Over 18 years of age



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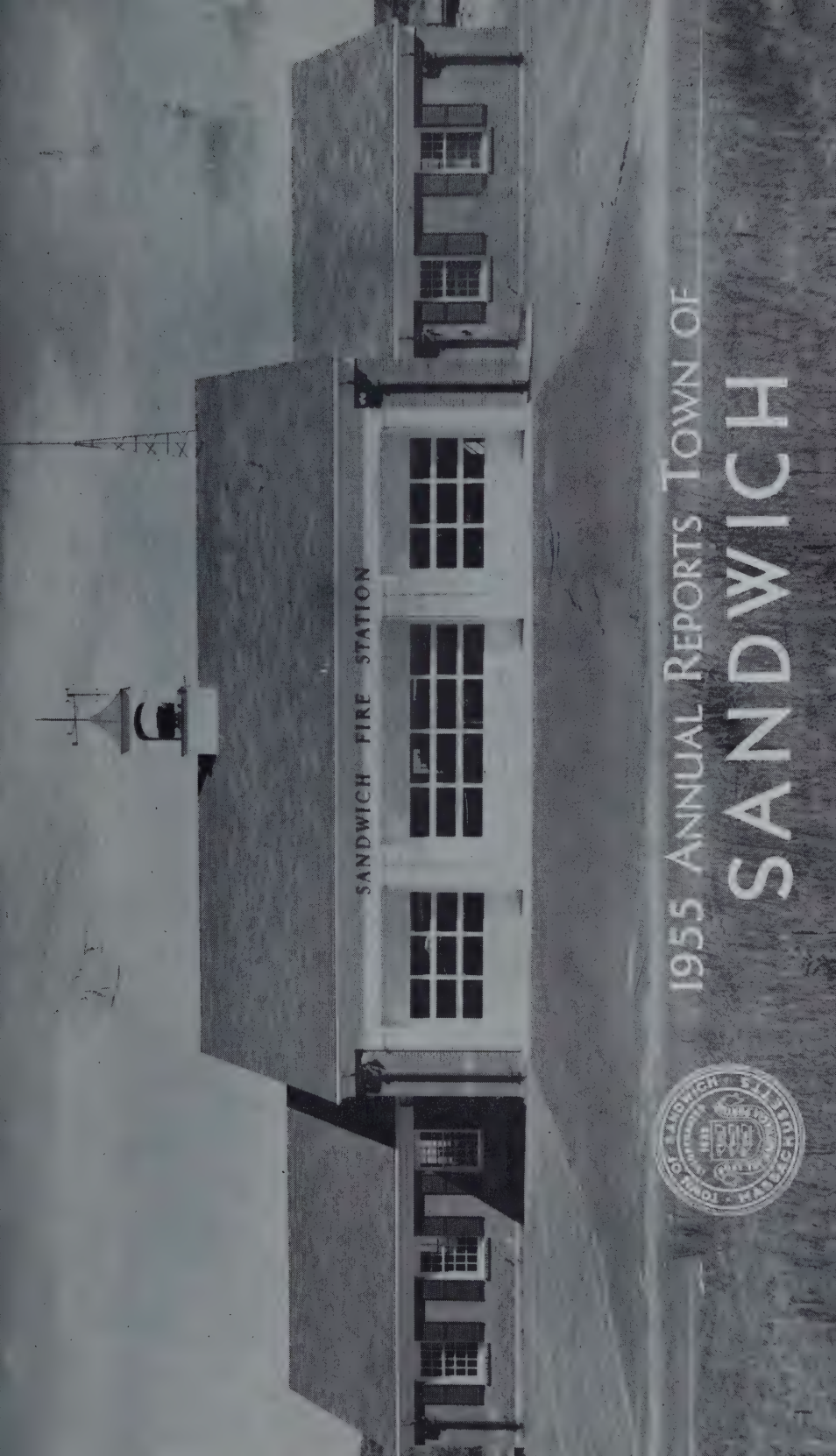
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# 1955 ANNUAL REPORTS TOWN OF SANDWICH





1955  
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE  
TOWN OF SANDWICH



For the year ending December 31, 1955

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## Town Officers

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Term Expires

### SELECTMEN

Alfred E. Hoey	1956
George R. Meigs, Chairman	1957
Joseph F. Bazzinotti	1958

### ASSESSORS

Alfred E. Hoey	1956
George R. Meigs	1957
Joseph F. Bazzinotti, Chairman	1958

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Alfred E. Hoey, Chairman	1956
George R. Meigs	1957
Joseph F. Bazzinotti	1958

### TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Channing E. Hoxie	1956
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### HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Ernest R. VanBuskirk	1958
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### CONSTABLE

Gilbert F. Smith	1956
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Term Expires

**TREE WARDEN**

William J. Ellis	1958
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**MODERATOR**

Carl H. Hiler	1958
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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Edgar E. Caron	1956
William H. Richards	1956
Caesar A. Alvezi, Chairman	1957
Dorothy P. Crowell, Secretary	1957
Virginia W. Blake	1958
Benjamin D. Fleet	1958

**TRUSTEES OF THE SANDWICH LIBRARY**

Howard J. Carlson	1956
Barbara R. Dow	1956
John A. Coe	1956
Charles S. Lloyd, Chairman	1957
Mary C. Baker, Secretary	1957
Rev. George E. Sullivan	1957
Marie C. Whitney	1958
Clifford R. Davis	1958
Hazel Blake French	1958

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Robert H. Ellis, Clerk	1956
Arthur A. Gibbs (resigned)	1957
Robert A. Koehler, Chairman	1956
Ira B. Austin, Agent	1958

**TRUSTEES OF WESTON MEMORIAL FUND**

Howard J. Carlson	1956
J. Foxcroft Carleton, Secretary-Treasurer	1957
Charles C. Dalton	1958

Term Expires

**PLANNING BOARD**

J. Foxcroft Carleton	1956
Ira B. Austin	1957
John L. Roberti	1958
George Sutton, Clerk	1959
John A. Coe, Chairman	1960

**TRUSTEES CLARK-HADDAD MEMORIAL BUILDING**

George Sutton	1956
Walter Alvezi	1956
Charles Dalton	1957
Howard J. Carlson, Clerk	1958
Howard R. Pierce, Chairman	1958
George R. Meigs	

**FENCE VIEWERS—FIELD DRIVERS  
MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

David Crowell	1956
John T. Liberty	1956
J. Foxcroft Carleton	1956

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**OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Carl H. Hiler	1957
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**WELFARE WORKER**

Ida D. O'Brien	1956
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**VETERANS' AGENT**

Alfred E. Hoey	1956
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**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

Laura J. Varney, R.N. (resigned)	1956
Edith S. Chamberlin, R.N.	1956



**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Gilbert F. Smith, Chief

William E. Foster, Patrolman

William A. Winsor, Prosecuting Officer

Ferdinand L. Alvezi	Dean R. Jamison
Ira B. Austin	Ernest Walter Johnson (Ltd.)
Henry Buckley	William E. Lane (Ltd.)
Howard B. Burke	Richard E. Lenihan
J. Foxcroft Carleton	John B. McArdle
Thomas L. Carson	William H. McLaughlin
John J. Chandler (Ltd.)	Edward F. Montague
Robert W. Cook (Ltd.)	John J. Organ
Alvan H. Crocker	Howard R. Pierce
Howard P. Crowell	William H. Richards
Richard L. Currier	Emery C. Ripley
Arthur L. Fairbanks	Walter A. Roffe (Ltd.)
Rector A. Fullerton	Francis J. Silva
Lester E. Geary	George P. Snow
James J. George	Cornelius Sullivan (Ltd.)
Edwin A. Gibbs	Stewart D. Sutherland (Ltd.)
Henry C. Gibbs (Ltd.)	Martin Tomolonis (Ltd.)
Henry L. Hall	John L. Weaver

Term Expires

**SHELLFISH WARDENS**

Howard P. Crowell	1956
Henry C. Gibbs	1956
Charles R. Merriam	1956
Edward P. McArdle	1956

**FOREST WARDEN**

Henry L. Hall	1956
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**DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS**

Ferdinand Alvezi	Alfred E. Hoey
Paul Atwood	Rudolph Howes
J. Foxcroft Carleton	C. Bernard Jones
Alvan H. Crocker	Axel T. Magnusson
Howard P. Crowell	George R. Meigs
Richard L. Currier	Knowlton W. Oberlander

William J. Ellis	Ernest R. VanBuskirk
Henry C. Gibbs	J. Thomas Wallace
Albert J. Govoni	Everett Wright
Philip D. Granger	

### **FIRE ENGINEERS**

Philip D. Granger, Chief	
Howard P. Crowell, Clerk	
Richard L. Currier, 1st Asst.	Henry L. Hall
Ernest R. VanBuskirk, 2nd Asst.	C. Bernard Jones
Alvan H. Crocker	Axel T. Magnusson
Richard J. Donovan	Knowlton W. Oberlander
William J. Ellis	Carl A. Pola

Term Expires

### **INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MEATS**

Henry A. Whitmore	1956
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### **SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

David R. Clark	1956
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### **MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

Henry L. Hall	1956
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### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Carl H. Hiler, Chairman	
Charles C. Dalton, Clerk	Harold P. Dunbar
Alvan H. Crocker	Lindsay R. Armstrong

### **BURIAL AGENT**

Herbert D. Nickerson	1956
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### **DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE**

Charles C. Dalton
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### **REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

John T. Liberty	1956
David Crowell	1957
Katherine J. Brady	1958

### **TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

David Crowell	1956
J. Foxcroft Carleton	1957
Alvan H. Crocker	1958

## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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### To the Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

In accordance with Chapter 40, Section 69 of the General Laws, the Selectmen are pleased to make the following reports:

Again we are able to report the financial condition of the town as excellent. A recent certification from the Director of the Division of Accounts, shows an appreciable amount of "Surplus" or "Free Cash" available for our **usual** activities and possibly for capital outlay. Your Board of Selectmen do not believe in the use of "Surplus" for reduction of taxes, believing that we should endeavor to keep on a "pay-as-you-go" basis and raise by taxation in the current year money for increased appropriations not of a capital nature.

During the past year the opening of our new Fire and Police Headquarters, a modern building in all respects, has been an event of great interest and long needed by the town. This building gives ample storage space for fire trucks and equipment, as well as space for Police Headquarters, together with a recreation room well earned by our Volunteer Fire Department.

The Ambulance Service conducted by the Volunteer Fire Department has been greatly appreciated by the town and a full account of their activities will be found elsewhere in the Town Report.

The widening of Route 130 from Town Hall to the Henry T. Wing School has been completed, and it is hoped to continue it in 1956 to Shawme Road. This work is a great improvement over the old road and its completion will be appreciated by the many users of the way.

It is hoped that work on Sandy Neck Road will be completed in 1956, a much needed improvement to a heavily travelled way during the summer months.

In accordance with instructions requested by Town Meeting, the Selectmen have caused to be laid out rights-of-way to Spectacle Pond, Triangle Pond and Lawrence Pond and await your acceptance in Town Meeting of 1956.

Better parking facilities have been provided for Lombard Park, a much needed improvement at Snake Pond. It is hoped for additional improvements in 1956, such as additional benches and possible grills for picnic parties.

Square dancing was introduced by Mr. Frederick L. Bunker and held in Clark-Haddad Square. This proved to be a great attraction for all and it is hoped that it may be continued in the summer to come.

The Selectmen received and accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Laura J. Varney, R.N., as Public Health Nurse for the town, a service she had conducted ably and well for a period of fourteen years. We are sure that all town people wish her health and happiness in sunny California, her new home. Fortunate, indeed, were we in acquiring Mrs. Edith S. Chamberlin, R.N., in replacement, a woman of ability and sunny disposition fully capable of carrying on where Mrs. Varney was forced by reason of health to leave off.

We wish to thank all assistants in our office and all department heads for their kind cooperation and help in the many problems which come to our attention and to wish to all within our boundaries a Happy and Healthful 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. MEIGS

ALFRED E. HOEY

JOSEPH F. BAZZINOTTI

Board of Selectmen

## ASSESSORS' REPORT—VALUATION COMPARISON

	1953	1954	1955
Value Real Estate	\$3,744,475.00	\$3,944,700.00	\$4,311,360.00
Value Personal Property	572,265.00	617,280.00	685,930.00
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	\$4,316,740.00	\$4,561,980.00	\$4,997,290.00
Polls Assessed	529	542	550
Real Estate Only	880	972	1188
Personal Property Only	29	14	11
Both Real and Personal	459	544	574
Dwellings Assessed	1,147	1,224	1,264
Acres of Land Assessed	19,664	19,667	19,897
Number of Horses Assessed	13	16	14
Number of Cows Assessed	111	84	88
Number of other Neat Cattle Assessed	17	40	42
Number of Fowl Assessed	335	360	300
Value of Buildings	\$2,743,925.00	\$2,904,100.00	\$3,134,675.00
Value of Land	\$1,000,550.00	\$1,040,600.00	\$1,176,685.00
Net Amount Raised by Taxation	\$160,777.38	\$165,141.40	\$176,005.15
Overlay	\$10,971.69	\$7,585.01	\$8,525.92
Rate per \$1,000.00 Valuation	\$37.00	\$36.00	\$35.00



## Assessors' Report

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The total assessed valuation of Real and Personal property increased in 1955 by \$440,140.00, bringing the total valuation for the town just under \$5,000,000.00.

A part of this increase was due to increased acreage and additional property picked up as a result of further work on the assessors' maps. As these maps are being completed, their value to the assessors, as well as to the over-all picture for the town, is being more and more appreciated.

Other adjustments of valuation have been made with an effort to better equalize the assessed valuation of real estate properties, which policy will be continued. This also has accounted for a part of the increase.

A subdivision, known as Keith Park, layed out in 1911 and which was never included in the assessed valuation of the Town, has also been picked up and included this year. This area of about 150 acres has been assessed and the greater part has already been taken in tax title, which will be transferred to tax possession after the waiting period and offered for sale. This will then be taxable property and carry its fair share of the cost of the town.

There was also some new construction during 1954, which was reflected in the valuation as of January 1, 1955. With new construction on the gain in Sandwich, the importance of the assessors having available information as to the location, type and estimated cost would be of considerable value in being sure that all taxable property was included at a fair assessed value. This information in no way places any restriction on construction, but would only be used for information in assessing.

JOSEPH F. BAZZINOTTI  
GEORGE R. MEIGS  
ALFRED E. HOEY

Board of Assessors



## Report of the Board of Public Welfare

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### To the Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

Changes that effected the Public Assistance program during the year were a revision of the medical plan and increases in the rates for licensed boarding homes.

The case load is decreasing each year but due to the age of our clients medical expenses run high.

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Katherine I. Flinker and Mrs. Hilda E. Whitmore who have so graciously given their time in transporting people to and from various physicians and medical centers.

Recoveries for the year under the Lien Law and Section 4A of Chapter 118A were \$5,949.15.

Below are comparative figures for the four categories of Public Assistance.

	1953	1954	1955
Old Age Assistance	\$56,286.84	\$51,402.73	\$53,552.71
Aid to Dependent Children	2,286.55	152.60	2,015.57
Disability Assistance	619.16	1,445.40	2,248.40
General Relief	6,068.25	3,522.84	3,593.87

### Summary of Case Load

	Dec. 31, '53	Dec. 31, '54	Dec. 31, '55
Old Age Assistance	54	45	42
Aid to Dependent Children	0	1	2
Disability Assistance	1	2	2
General Relief	3	4	4

Before closing this report we feel that a word of thanks should be given to our local physicians. Without their co-operation the medical plan would not run as smoothly as it is at the present time. This plan does entail a great deal of clerical work for them.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED E. HOEY  
GEORGE R. MEIGS  
JOSEPH F. BAZZINOTTI  
Board of Public Welfare

## Report of the Town Accountant

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen**

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1955, showing in detail receipts from all sources, amounts and appropriations and all expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL H. HILER

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### 1955 Appropriations

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Legislative	\$125.00
Law	350.00
Certification of Notes	35.00
Interest	200.00
Selectmen	4,000.00
Assessors	5,500.00
Accounting	2,200.00
Clerical, Selectmen, Assessors & Accountant	2,200.00
Treasurer	1,590.00
Tax Collector	2,698.00
Town Clerk	488.00
Clerical, Treasurer, Collector & Town Clerk	1,200.00
Election and Registration	483.00
Town Hall	2,500.00
Fire and Police Building	2,000.00

Police Department	12,550.00
Dog Officer	60.00
Fire Department	5,260.00
Forest Warden	1,800.00
Forest Fire Prevention	300.00
Tree Warden	2,960.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	350.00
Wire Inspector	450.00
Health and Sanitation	2,700.00
Public Health Nurse	3,525.00
Highway General	10,300.00
Welfare Department	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	30,00.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	100.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	50.00
Veterans' Services	3,500.00
Disability Assistance	1,500.00
Disability Assistance Administration	50.00
School	81,661.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Clark-Haddad Memorial Building	2,068.00
Street Lights	4,200.00
Christmas Lighting	250.00
Planning Board	100.00
Tax Title Account	100.00
Town Clock	200.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Workmen's Compensation	1,900.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Lombard Park, Town Beaches and Parks	1,450.00
Hydrant Rental	820.00
Town Reports and Warrant	700.00
Public Entertainment	500.00
Fish and Game	250.00
Highways Chapter 90—Route 130	5,000.00
Highways Chapter 90—Sandy Neck Road	1,750.00
Highways Chapter 81	6,700.00
Defining and Laying Out Roads	2,000.00

Assessors' Maps	2,000.00
Library	2,700.00
Insect Pest Control	1,700.00
Dutch Elm Control	2,000.00
Street Lights—Town Neck Road	81.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00
Brushing Woods Roads	400.00
Advertising	500.00
Regional School Committee	250.00
Snake Pond Road Taking	25.00
Freeman Avenue Repairs	1,500.00
Freeman Avenue Taking	5.00
Forestdale School Building Repairs	250.00
Sandwich Beach Parking Area	1,000.00
4th of July Celebration	500.00
Street Lights—Route 6A at Spring Hill Road	15.00
Street Lights—Route 6A at Fire Station	30.00
Sidewalk Construction and Repairs	2,500.00
Right of Way to Great Ponds	275.00
Plank Walk Repairs	800.00
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	\$234,604.00

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#### FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS

Chapter 90 Highways (Surplus Revenue)	\$20,250.00
Chapter 81 Highways (Surplus Revenue)	18,425.00
Library (Dog Fund)	438.61
Reserve Account (Overlay Reserve)	4,000.00
Town Hall Repairs (Surplus Revenue)	2,800.00
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	\$45,913.61

# RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1955

## Taxes:

Prior Years \$19,866.59

## Current:

Poll 908.00

Personal 22,038.10

Real Estate 132,322.48

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\$175,135.17

## Motor Vehicle and Trailer:

## Excise Taxes:

Prior Years \$2,949.07

Current 18,472.38

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\$21,421.45

## Interest on Taxes

750.05

## Tax Titles:

Redemptions \$1,764.54

Redemptions—Water District 305.56

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\$2,069.90

Federal Withholding Tax 12,459.69

Blue Cross Withholding \$1,675.30

Teachers' Retirement Withholding 2,911.51

County Retirement Withholding 2,485.81

Prepaid Advertising 64.00

Prepaid Recording Fees 18.00

Proceeds Dog Licenses 603.00

Proceeds Sporting Licenses 1,132.00

Town Clerk's Fees 264.00

Tax Collector's Fees 93.20

Tailings 27.25

Dog Fund 1954 County 438.61

Old Age Assistance Recoveries 5,949.15



## Accounts Receivable:

## Cities and Towns:

Old Age Assistance	\$1,051.92
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## State:

Temporary Aid	\$430.00
Old Age Assistance	23,691.25
Aid to Dependent Children	290.47
Veterans' Benefits	1,348.96
Disability Assistance	864.04

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\$26,624.72

## State Aid to Highways:

Chapter 81—1954 Contract	\$15,493.60
Chapter 90—1954 Contract	5,400.00
Chapter 90—1955 Contract	4,599.00

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\$25,492.60

## County Aid to Highways:

Chapter 90—1953 Contract	\$75.00
Chapter 90—1954 Contract	2,700.00
Chapter 90—1955 Contract	2,299.51

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\$5,074.51

## Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	\$17,671.82
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	1,770.29
Aid to Dependent Children	1,019.20
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	214.50
Disability Assistance	838.75
Disability Assistance—Adm.	105.64
School—Public Law 874	2,963.29
Civil Defense	460.25

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\$25,043.74

## School Lunch Fund:

Town	\$9,694.68
State	3,443.76

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 \$13,138.44

School Athletic Fund	\$484.42
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Road Machinery Fund	\$505.00
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## State Grants:

Meal Tax	\$1,142.52
Corporation Tax	9,669.63
Income Taxes	6,226.14
Loss of Taxes	4,312.29

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 \$21,350.58

## Division of Tuition:

School Transportation	\$8,944.41
Income Tax Chapter 70	11,300.00
Tuition and Transportation	235.44
Superintendent's Salary	746.67

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 \$21,226.52

Gift in Lieu of Taxes	\$250.00
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Court Fines	40.00
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Rent School Auditorium	5.00
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Rent Town Sprayer	9.50
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Bicycle Fees	5.25
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Sealer's Fees	83.65
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Library Fines	78.25
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Nursing Fees	208.02
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## Selectmen's Licenses and Permits:

Amusement	\$45.00
Auctioneers	8.00
Auto Dealers	75.00

Business Certificates	8.00
Common Victuallers	21.00
Fish Weir	5.00
Hawkers and Peldars	5.00
Innholders	5.00
Liquor Licenses	3,103.00
Lodging House	26.00
Lord's Day	20.00
Junk Dealers	20.00
Permit to sell and store gasoline	17.00
Pistol Permits	17.50
Fire Arms License	3.00
Sunday Entertainment	2.00
Taxi Licenses	4.00
Weigher's License	3.00
Treasurer	24.00
Instruments of Redemption	27.00
School Shop Receipts	13.00
Dog Officer	26.50
Fire Department	5.50
Welfare	70.00
Ole Licenses	.50
Board of Health	43.00
Insurance Damage Payment	178.70
Certification Municipal Lien	30.00
Planning Board Hearings	10.00
Tax Sale Advertising	5.39
School Training Car	1.00
Sale Land of Low Value	105.06
Post Office Key Return	.22
Town Parks and Beaches	15.00
Premium on Bonds	10.00
Fire and Police Building Loan	30,000.00
Interest on Bank Deposit	116.25
Trust Funds Income:	
Library	\$2,237.89
Eaton Fund	108.66

Freeman Nursing Fund	27.68	
Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Income	155.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,529.73
Post-War Rehabilitation		\$60.00
Hurricane Damage Repairs		104.50
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		\$404,915.06

### DISBURSEMENTS

For Year Ending December 31, 1955

Legislative	\$76.60
Law	305.30
Certification of Notes	30.00
Selectmen	3,914.84
Accountant	2,179.01
Treasurer	1,614.00
Treasurer, etc. clerical	1,200.00
Tax Collector	4,303.06
Assessors	5,489.28
Assessors, etc.—clerical	2,006.00
Town Clerk	483.37
Election and Registration	483.00
Fire and Police Building	1,998.09
Town Hall	2,510.97
Town Hall Repairs	2,597.54
Police	12,933.21
Dog Officer	67.50
Fire	5,302.68
Insect Pest Control	1,764.62
Dutch Elm Control	2,376.50
Forest Warden	1,775.66
Forest Fire Prevention	294.25
Brushing Woods Roads	397.50

Tree Warden	2,959.70
Sealer Weights and Measures	291.79
Wire Inspection	450.00
Health and Sanitation	2,726.08
Public Health Nurse	3,318.48
Highway General	10,309.73
Highway—Chapter 81	25,125.00
Highway—Chapter 90	25,712.30
Freeman Avenue Repairs	388.40
Sidewalk Repairs and Construction	2,531.00
Plank Walk Repairs	478.34
Welfare	4,608.23
Old Age Assistance	53,552.71
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	2,551.47
Aid to Dependent Children	2,015.57
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	170.00
Veterans' Benefits	4,391.74
Disability Assistance	2,248.40
Disability Assistance—Adm.	170.00
School	81,175.36
School—Public Law 874	2,044.35
School Athletic Fund	433.63
School Athletic Field	559.85
School Lunch Program	13,771.35
Regional School Planning Committee	229.60
Library	5,693.56
Miscellaneous	77.82
Lombard Park, Town Beaches and Town Parks	1,464.54
Clark-Haddad Memorial Building	2,100.47
Street Lights	4,247.28
Planning Board	4.85
Public Entertainment	274.31
Town Advertising	300.40
Civil Defense	1,049.74
Assessors' Maps	1,243.50
Defining and Laying Out Roads	2,823.00
Tax Title Foreclosure	251.44
4th of July Celebration	500.00
Government Land Purchase	75.00
Hydrant Rental	820.00

State Census	300.00
Town Clock	133.25
Memorial Day	297.22
Christmas Lighting	311.48
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,750.40
Fish and Game	24.25
Forestdale School Building Repairs	116.67
Printing Town Reports and Warrants	696.30
Cemeteries	585.10
Interest	187.50

## Refunds:

1955 Real Estate	\$454.86
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	37.60
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	410.24

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 \$902.70

Tax Title Redeemed Water District	305.36
Federal Withholding Tax	12,459.69
Blue Cross Withholdings	1,657.30
Teachers' Retirement Withholdings	2,911.51
County Retirement Withholdings	2,485.81
Prepaid Advertising	52.65
Proceeds Dog Licenses	603.60
Proceeds Sporting Licenses	1,132.00
Town Clerk's Fees	263.40
Tax Collector's Fees	93.20
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	60.00
Eaton Fund Income	115.00
Fitts P. C. Fund	1,000.00
State Audit	590.84
Mosquito Control	1,595.00
Barnstable County Retirement	1,604.60
State Park and Reservations	424.03
County Tax	22,346.21
Freeman Nursing Fund Income	27.68
Fire House Building	47,202.05
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	\$419,476.77



## CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS

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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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Moderator	\$30.00	
Stenographer	40.00	
All Others	6.60	
To Revenue	48.40	
		\$125.00
Appropriation		\$125.00

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### LAW DEPARTMENT

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Legal Fees	\$305.30	
To Revenue	44.70	
		\$350.00
Appropriation		\$350.00

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### CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

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Certification	\$30.00	
To Revenue	5.00	
		\$35.00
Appropriation		\$35.00

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### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

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Selectmen's Salaries	\$2,250.00
Clerical	900.00
Office Supplies	112.35
Stationery and Postage	40.43
Telephone	176.52

Equipment	237.20
Recording	146.24
Printing and Advertising	51.95
All Others	26.40
To Revenue	58.91

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	\$4,000.00
Appropriation	\$4,000.00

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#### ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

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Accountant's Salary	\$2,100.00
Supplies	76.01
All Others	3.00
To Revenue	20.99

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	\$2,200.00
Appropriation	\$2,200.00

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#### CLERICAL—SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, ETC.

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Clerical	\$2,006.00
To Revenue	194.00

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	\$2,200.00
Appropriation	\$2,000.00

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#### TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

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Treasurer's Salary	\$1,000.00
Stationery and Postage	126.13
Telephone	89.40
State House Bonds	44.75
Surety Bond	126.50
Office Supplies	187.12
All Others	40.10

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\$1,614.00

Refund	\$24.00	
Appropriation	\$1,590.00	\$1,614.00

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CLERICAL—TREASURER'S, ETC.

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Clerical		\$1,200.00
Appropriation		\$1,200.00

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TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

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Collector's Salary	\$2,000.00	
Stationery and Postage	181.48	
Office Supplies	211.24	
Telephone	34.33	
Surety Bond	203.00	
Advertising and Recording	771.41	
Tax Taking Services	900.00	
All Others	1.60	
		\$4,303.06
Appropriation	\$2,698.00	
Reserve	\$1,605.06	
		\$4,303.06

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ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

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Assessors' Salaries	\$2,550.00	
Clerical	900.00	
Abstracts and Maps—	156.97	
Office Supplies	188.63	
Telephone	168.85	
Stationery and Postage	17.02	
Equipment	237.20	
Title Examiner	1,200.00	
All Others	70.61	
To Revenue	10.72	
		\$5,500.00
Appropriation		\$5,500.00

### TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

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Clerk's Salary	350.00	
Office Supplies	46.80	
Stationery and Postage	2.12	
Telephone	21.65	
Advertising	36.00	
All Others	26.80	
To Revenue	4.63	
		\$488.00
Appropriation		\$488.00

### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

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Registrars	\$353.00	
Election Officers	70.00	
Supplies	60.00	
		\$483.00
Appropriation		\$483.00

### TOWN HALL

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Janitor's Salary	\$390.00	
Fuel	565.30	
Light	200.46	
Water	43.33	
Supplies	53.06	
Insurance	439.77	
Labor	226.49	
Equipment	541.31	
All Others	25.00	
To Revenue	15.28	
		\$2,500.00
Appropriation		\$2,500.00

### TOWN HALL REPAIRS

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Painting	\$2,004.54	
Retaining Wall	520.00	
Sign	63.00	
Repairs	10.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	465.75	
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		\$3,063.29
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$263.29	
Appropriation	\$2,800.00	\$3,063.29

### FIRE AND POLICE BUILDING

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Insurance	\$742.20	
Fuel	565.60	
Lights	130.61	
Supplies	117.14	
Equipment	407.79	
Labor	34.75	
To Reevnue	1.91	
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		\$2,000.00
Appropriation		\$2,000.00

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Chief's Salary	\$3,700.00
Patrolman's Salary	\$3,100.00
Special Police	2,441.69
Gasoline and Oil	1,314.38
Car Equipment	174.94
Car Repairs and Parts	429.85
Insurance	320.99
Equipment for police	212.84
Telephone	80.67
Supplies	91.61

Police Car Purchase	999.00	
All Others	67.24	
	<hr/>	\$12,933.21
Appropriation	\$12,550.00	
Reserve	383.21	
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DOG OFFICER'S EXPENSE

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Salary	\$30.00	
Care, sale and disposal of dogs	37.50	
To Revenue	19.00	
	<hr/>	\$86.50
Appropriation	\$60.00	
Reimbursement from County	\$26.50	
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Maintenance and repairs	\$254.55	
Gasoline and Oil	145.15	
Hose	1,564.20	
Equipment	1,258.63	
Rent	180.00	
Fuel	354.58	
Light	24.66	
Telephone	168.77	
Insurance	778.66	
Inspection	300.00	
Supplies	176.18	
All Others	97.30	
	<hr/>	\$5,302.68



Appropriation	\$5,260.00	
Refund	5.50	
Reserve	37.18	
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		\$5,302.68

#### INSECT PEST CONTROL

Labor	\$772.50	
Truck Hire	644.00	
Gas and Oil	119.41	
Insecticides	80.50	
Repairs	71.71	
All Others	15.00	
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		\$1,703.12
Appropriation	\$1,700.00	
Reserve	3.12	
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		\$1,703.12

#### DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Labor	\$1,580.00	
Truck Hire	735.00	
Stump Removal	123.00	
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		\$2,438.00
Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Reserve	438.00	
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		\$2,438.00

#### FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

Labor	\$138.50	
Truck Hire	155.75	
To Revenue	5.75	
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		\$300.00
Appropriation		\$300.00

## FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

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Fire Fighting	\$337.00	
Labor	215.00	
Truck Hire	225.75	
Insurance	158.19	
Repairs	169.58	
Gasoline and Oil	26.70	
Equipment	617.64	
Supplies	25.80	
To Revenue	24.34	
		\$1,800.00
Appropriation		\$1,800.00

## BRUSHING WOODS ROADS

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Labor	\$397.50	
To Revenue	2.50	
		\$400.00
Appropriation		\$400.00

## TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

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Tree Warden's Salary	\$600.00	
Labor	774.25	
Truck Hire	439.25	
Tools and Supplies	158.89	
Trees	230.00	
Stump Removal	750.00	
Gas and Oil	7.31	
To Revenue	.30	
		\$2,960.00
Appropriation		\$2,960.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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Sealer's Salary	\$240.00
Supplies	11.47
Insurance	40.32
To Revenue	58.21

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	\$350.00
Appropriation	\$350.00

## WIRE INSPECTOR

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Inspector's Salary	\$450.00
Appropriation	\$450.00

## HURRICANE DAMAGE REPAIRS

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Balance pending Jan. 1, 1955	\$648.65
Reimbursement to Dec. 31, 1955	\$104.50
Committed by Assessors	544.15

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\$648.65

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

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Board Salaries	\$400.00
Care of Dump	\$1,999.25
Clinic Services	200.00
Inspection of Animals	75.00
Supplies	21.17
All Others	30.66

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\$2,726.08

Appropriation	\$2,700.00
Reserve	26.08

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\$2,726.08

### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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Salary	\$2,871.39	
Transportation	365.54	
Relief Nurse	50.00	
Telephone	30.50	
All Others	1.05	
To Revenue	206.52	
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		\$3,525.00
Appropriation		\$3,525.00

### HIGHWAY GENERAL

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Surveyor's Salary	\$2,500.00	
Labor	2,721.30	
Truck Hire	982.80	
Loader	22.80	
Mower	85.60	
Insurance	51.03	
Equipment	423.10	
Repairs	1,329.91	
Gasoline and Oil	841.23	
Rent	125.00	
Supplies	230.53	
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		\$9,313.30
Snow Removal:		
Labor	\$362.85	
Truck Hire	429.00	
Sand	80.00	
Repairs	124.58	996.43
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		\$10,309.73
Appropriation	\$10,300.00	
Reserve	9.73	
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		\$10,309.73

## HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

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Labor	\$9,021.80
Truck	6,154.50
Grader	475.00
Loader-Bulldozer	1,727.00
Mower	285.00
Guard Posts	407.50
Paint	205.00
Road Oil	6,307.52
Gravel and Sand	362.64
Pipe	179.04

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	\$25,125.00
Appropriation	\$25,125.00

## HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90—1954

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Route 130—Contract	\$10,800.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	1,200.00

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	\$12,000.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$12,000.00

## HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90—1955

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Route 130—Contract	\$14,642.30
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	5,357.70

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	\$20,000.00
Appropriation	\$20,000.00

## HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90—1955

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Sandy Neck Road	\$270.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	6,730.00

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	\$7,000.00
Appropriation	\$7,000.00

### PETERS POND RIGHT-OF-WAY

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Balance Dec. 31., 1955	\$90.81
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$90.81

### GRAVEL RAMP—SNAKE & PIMLICO PONDS

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Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$167.20
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	\$167.20

### SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS

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Labor	\$292.00	
Truck	72.00	
Loader	40.00	
Asphalt	2,127.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	2.99	
		\$2,533.99
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$33.99	
Appropriation	2,500.00	
		\$2,533.99

### FREEMAN AVENUE REPAIRS

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Labor	\$94.40	
Truck	118.00	
Bulldozer	176.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	1,111.60	
		\$1,500.00
Appropriation		\$1,500.00

### SANDWICH BEACH PARKING AREA

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Balance Dec. 31, 1955	\$1,000.00
Appropriation	\$1,000.00



### PLANK WALK REPAIRS

Materials	\$322.74	
Labor	133.60	
Truck	22.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	1,154.86	
		\$1,633.20
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$833.20	
Appropriation	\$800.00	
		\$1,633.20

### WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$600.00	
Clerical	200.00	
Cash Grants	1,280.00	
Groceries and Provisions	433.12	
Board and Care	1,140.35	
Hospitalization and Medical	580.26	
Fuel	32.35	
Clothing	47.79	
Funeral	150.00	
Equipment	100.00	
All Others	44.36	
To Revenue	461.77	
		\$5,070.00
Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
Reimbursement	\$70.00	
		\$5,070.00

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants	\$34,387.15	
Medical	18,216.02	
Other Towns	949.54	
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	2,181.52	
		\$55,734.23

Appropriation	\$30,000.00	
Federal Receipts	18,378.83	
Returned Checks	32.15	
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	7,323.25	
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		\$55,734.23

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Salary	\$1,740.00	
Postage and Stationery	91.09	
Office Supplies	147.05	
Telephone	201.18	
Travel Mileage	164.65	
Clerical	84.00	
Appraisals	100.00	
All Others	23.50	
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	1,157.30	
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		\$3,708.77

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Federal Receipts	1,754.29	
Reimbursements	16.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	1,438.48	
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		\$3,708.77

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants	\$1,603.80	
Medical	411.77	
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	1,894.46	
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		\$3,910.03
Appropriation	\$100.00	
Federal Receipts	1,019.20	
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	2,790.83	
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		\$3,910.03

# AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Salary	\$170.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	388.49	
		\$558.49
Appropriation	\$50.00	
Federal Receipts	214.50	
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	293.99	
		\$558.49

## VETERANS' SERVICES

Clerical	\$240.00	
Groceries	580.00	
Cash Aid	2,879.00	
Medical	395.64	
Rent	120.00	
Fuel	153.10	
All Others	24.00	
To Reserve	33.26	
		\$4,425.00
Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Reserve	925.00	
		\$4,425.00

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants	\$1,882.00	
Medical	366.40	
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	393.84	
		\$2,642.24

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Federal Receipts	838.75	
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	303.49	
	<hr/>	\$2,642.24

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### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

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Salary	\$170.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	319.17	
	<hr/>	\$489.17
Appropriation	\$50.00	
Federal Receipts	105.64	
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	333.53	
	<hr/>	\$489.17

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### SCHOOL

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School Committee Expense	\$20.00
Superintendent's Salary	2,921.56
Superintendent's Travel	197.12
Clerical	1,847.80
Office Expense	66.66
School Census	50.00
Teachers' Salaries	49,811.82
Books and Supplies	1,367.50
Household Arts Supplies	104.67
Physical Education Supplies	308.89
Manual Training Supplies	341.70
New Equipment	1,645.74
Janitor's Salary	4,597.24
Janitor's Supplies	468.71
Fuel	2,182.35
Light and Power	1,347.82
Telephone	268.99
Water	80.00

Repairs	2,466.82
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	1,119.39
Library	92.54
Physician and Health	156.81
Transportation	8,436.62
Insurance	402.80
Graduation Expense	133.41
Vocational Tuition	163.69
Vocational Transportation	188.75
Grounds	80.78
Miscellaneous Operating	115.88
Driver Education	189.30
To Revenue	485.64

		\$81,661.00
Appropriation		\$81,661.00

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SCHOOL—PUBLIC LAW 874

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Books and Supplies	\$1,058.61
Repairs	600.57
Household Arts Supplies	2.87
Transportation	156.29
Library	101.32
Repairs, Replacements & Upkeep	124.69
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	1,223.40

		\$3,267.75
Federal Receipts	\$2,963.29	
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	304.46	

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\$3,267.75

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SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

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Expenses	\$433.63
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	182.02

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\$615.65

Receipts	\$484.42	
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	131.23	
	<hr/>	\$615.65

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### SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

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Salaries	\$3,583.00	
Food	7,223.19	
Milk	2,704.56	
Supplies	172.28	
Transportation	57.81	
All Others	30.51	
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	33.53	
	<hr/>	\$13,804.88
Receipts	\$13,138.44	
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	666.44	
	<hr/>	\$13,804.88

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### SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD

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Labor	\$430.30	
Equipment	70.80	
Materials	58.75	
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	15.67	
	<hr/>	\$575.52
Balance Jan. 1, 1955		\$575.52

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### SCHOOL OIL BURNER CONVERSION

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To Surplus	\$21.42
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$21.42



## REGIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Printing	\$169.10
Legal	50.00
Supplies	10.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	20.40

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	\$250.00
Appropriation	\$250.00

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LIBRARY

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Librarian's Salary	\$1,166.55
Assistant's Salary	1,066.60
Assistant	115.50
Janitor's Salary	600.00
Books	993.27
Periodicals	127.05
Fuel	337.62
Light	140.14
Water	25.00
Repairs	341.92
Supplies	144.61
Equipment	205.35
Insurance	312.66
Telephone	44.60
Binding	34.29
All Others	38.40
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	1,362.27

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	\$7,055.83
Appropriation	\$2,700.00
Dog Tax	438.61
Income	2,237.89
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	1,679.33

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\$7,055.83

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT TOWN OF SANDWICH

with

Recommendations by the  
Finance Committee



## Finance Committee

Carl H. Hiler, Chairman

Henry P. Dunbar, Clerk

Lindsay R. Armstrong

Charles C. Dalton

Alvan H. Crocker

March 5th and 8th, 1956, Sandwich, Mass.



# Annual Town Meeting Warrant

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BARNSTABLE, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Sandwich in the County  
of Barnstable, **GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you  
are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the  
Town of Sandwich, qualified to vote in elections and town  
affairs, to meet in the Henry T. Wing School Auditorium, in  
said Sandwich, on

**MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1956**

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and in the Town Hall in  
Sandwich on

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1956**

at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the  
following articles:

**Article 1.** To choose all Town officers not required to  
be elected by ballot for the ensuing year.

**No recommendation required.**

**Article 2.** To hear the report of all Town officers and  
committees and act thereon, or take any action relative  
thereto.

**No recommendation required.**

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Municipal year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor as may be given for a period of not more than one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

**Recommended.**

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will fix the salaries of all elected officers as provided in Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommendations to be offered.**

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to appoint a director of the Cape Cod Extension Service for the year 1956.

**No recommendation required.**

**Article 6.** To hear the report of the Finance Committee and raise and appropriate monies as may be needed to defray Town expenses for the fiscal year of 1956.

**BUDGET—1956**

The following amounts are recommended for department appropriation as set forth:

Legislative	\$125.00
Law	500.00
Certification of Notes	5.00
Interest	337.50
Selectmen's Department	4,000.00
Assessors' Department	4,200.00
Accountant's Department	2,200.00
Clerical—Selectmen, Assessors	2,000.00
Treasurer's Department	1,548.00
Tax Collector's Department	2,734.00
Town Clerk's Department	543.00
Clerical—Treasurer, Collector	1,600.00
Election and Registration	1,410.00

Town Hall	2,500.00
Fire and Police Building	3,500.00
Police Department	11,825.00
Dog Officer	60.00
Forest Warden's Department	1,500.00
Clearing Woods Roads	700.00
Tree Warden Department	2,750.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	315.00
Wire Inspector	500.00
Health and Sanitation	3,545.00
Public Health Nurse	3,700.00
Highway General	10,000.00
Welfare Department	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	35,000.00
Old Age Assistance Adm.	500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	100.00
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	50.00
Veterans' Services	4,000.00
Disability Assistance	1,500.00
Disability Assistance Adm.	50.00
School Department	85,162.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Clark-Haddad Memorial Building	1,168.00
Street Lights	4,500.00
Christmas Lighting	350.00
Planning Board	100.00
Tax Title Account	250.00
Town Clock	200.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	2,100.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Town Parks and Beaches	1,555.00
Hydrant Rental	830.00
Town Reports and Warrants	800.00
4th of July Celebration	500.00
Public Entertainment	500.00
Town Advertising	500.00
Fish and Game	250.00
Binding Records	200.00



Insect Pest Control—Chap. 660 of 1948	2,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control—Chap. 761 of 1949	2,700.00
Library	3,000.00
Fire Department	6,000.00

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available funds a sum of money for roads under the provisions of Sections 26 to 29, Chapter 81 of the General Laws, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available funds a sum of money for Route 130 under the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 90 of the General Laws, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available funds a sum of money for Sandy Neck Road under the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 90 of the General Laws, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

**Recommended.**

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the continuation of work on the assessors' maps, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for defining roads and making road layouts, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Account, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for work on the parking area at the end of Freeman Avenue, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay land damages for land taking on Sandy Neck Road as billed by the County Commissioners, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to accept one share of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. stock, now in the hands of the Treasurer, from the Estate of Dr. Lester Parker, the income to be used as Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

**Recommended.**

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$490.21 from the Dog Account of 1955 to the Library Appropriation Account, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to be used as a principal payment on the Fire House Building Loan.

**Recommended.**

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of the Town ways, known as Spring Hill Road and Quaker Meeting House Road between Route 6A and the Railroad, as laid out and recommended by the Selectmen, in accordance with the plan thereof dated January 7, 1956, and filed with the Town Clerk; and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain on behalf of the Town, such land as may be necessary therefor; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for said purpose, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of the Town way, known as Willow Street, as laid out and recommended by the Selectmen, in accordance with the plan thereof dated December 30, 1955, and filed with the Town Clerk; and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain on behalf of the Town such land as may be necessary therefor; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for said purpose, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of the Town way in Sandwich Beach Shores, called Dillingham Avenue, as laid out and recommended by the Selectmen, in accordance with the Plan thereof dated December 20, 1955, and filed with the Town Clerk; and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain, on behalf of the Town, such land as may be necessary therefor; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5.00 for said purpose, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of the Town way in Sandwich Heights, being portions of Tyler Drive and Burbank Street, as laid out and recommended by the Selectmen and shown on a plan thereof, dated December 20, 1955, and filed with the Town Clerk; and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain, on behalf of the Town, such land as may be necessary therefor; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5.00 for said purpose, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of a Town way between Pinkham Road and Spectacle Pond as laid out and recommended by the Selectmen in accordance with the plan thereof, dated January 4, 1956, and filed with the Town Clerk; and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain, on behalf of the Town, such land as may be necessary therefor; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5.00 for said purpose, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of a Town way between Great Hill Road and Lawrence Pond as laid out and recommended by the Selectmen in accordance with the plan thereof, dated January 3, 1956, and filed with the Town Clerk; and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain, on behalf of the Town, such land as may be necessary therefor; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for said purpose, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of a Town way between Stowe Road and Triangle Pond as laid out and recommended by the Selectmen in accordance with the plan thereof, dated January 4, 1956, and filed with the Town Clerk; and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen



to take by purchase or eminent domain, on behalf of the Town, such land as may be necessary therefor; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for said purpose, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct roads over Town ways to Lawrence, Spectacle and Triangle Ponds, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to create an unpaid committee, to be known as a School Building Needs Committee, to consist of seven members, including three members of the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to create an unpaid committee, to be appointed by the moderator, for the purpose of making a study and investigation for improvement to Town beaches and/or harbors and report thereon at a future Town Meeting, or do anything relative thereto.

Request of Sandwich Board of Trade.

**Recommended.**

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase on behalf of the Town from the United States Government a parcel of land for recreational and playground purposes, known as "Tract 2", as shown on Army Engineers' Real Estate Map of the Cape Cod Canal, containing 5.48 acres; and to appropriate the balance of money left from the purchase of Tract 1, to cover the cost of purchase, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a sand spreader for the Highway Department, and to appropriate the required money from available funds, said purchase to be made by the Highway Surveyor with the approval of the Selectmen, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 31.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members to act as Veterans' Agent at no salary, in accordance with Section 4A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, or do anything relative thereto.

**No recommendation required.**

**Article 32.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for highway work, to be appropriated for work in accordance with the following list, or do anything relative thereto.

Dillingham Avenue	\$4,000.00
Tyler Drive and Burbank Street	1,500.00
Spring Hill Road and Quaker	
Meeting House Road	300.00
Willow Street	500.00
Plank Walk Road	500.00
Quaker Meeting House Road	500.00
North Shore Boulevard—West	1,000.00
River Street Bridge	500.00
Route 130—Curb and Walk	1,600.00

**Recommended.**

**Article 33.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue the program of sidewalk construction and repairs, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 34.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**



**Article 35.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law with reference to the issuance of building permits:

For any new building or alteration which increases the floor space of existing buildings in Sandwich, a building permit shall be issued by the Board of Selectmen, or its representative, and for each such building permit the applicant shall pay the sum of \$1.00. Violation of this by-law shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

**Recommended.**

**Article 36.** To see if the Selectmen will petition the State Legislature for an enabling act to extend an emergency water main from the existing Water District, along Route 130 to the Town Dump.

By petition.

**Cost of this project does not warrant expenditure.**

**Not recommended.**

**Article 37.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and lay a water main from the end of the present main on Route 130 to the Town Dump and install a hydrant at the dump for control of fire and dump care. This to be completed before May 30, 1956.

By petition.

**Advised Article illegal at this time.**

**Not recommended.**

**Article 38.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent by the Selectmen to finish and equip the westerly wing and grounds of the Fire and Police Building for a suitable police headquarters.

By petition.

**Recommend at least one years trial of planned arrangement before considering alterations.**

**Not recommended.**

**Article 39.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. to purchase new furniture for the Fire Station, or take any other action relative thereto.

By petition.

**Furniture requirements provided for under Budget Item.  
Not recommended.**

**Article 40.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances from special appropriations to the Surplus Account:

Peters Pond right-of-way repairs	\$90.81
Gravel ramp at Snake and Pimlico Ponds	167.20
Regional School Planning Committee	20.40
School Athletic Field	15.67
Thorton Burgess Park Beach	32.94
Purchase Spring Hill Beach Playground	150.00
State Census	100.00

**Recommended.**

**Article 41.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public sale at a minimum price of \$1,500. a parcel of Town-owned land, known as the School Street lot, located on School Street, and to execute a deed on behalf of the Town, or do anything relative thereto.

**Recommended.**

**Article 42.** To elect the following officers:

- One Selectman for a term of three years
- One Assessors for a term of three years
- One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of three years
- One Treasurer for a term of three years
- One Tax Collector for a term of three years
- One Town Clerk for a term of three years
- One Constable for a term of one year
- Two Members of the School Committee for a term of three years

Three Trustees of the Sandwich Free Public Library for a term of three years

One Trustee of the Weston Memorial Fund for a term of three years

Two Trustees of the Clark-Haddad Memorial Building for a term of three years

One Member of the Planning Board for a term of five years

One Member of the Board of Health for a term of one year

One Member of the Board of Health for a term of three years

The polls for the election of officers will be open at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on said

**THURSDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1956**

and may be closed at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Both days shall constitute the Annual Town Meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall and one at each of the Post Offices in Sandwich, the last posting to be at least seven days prior to the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

**GEORGE R. MEIGS**

**ALFRED E. HOEY**

**JOSEPH F. BAZZINOTTI**

Selectmen of Sandwich





# MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

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Insurance	\$13.82	
Advertising	54.00	
Photo	10.00	
To Revenue	122.18	
		\$200.00
Appropriation		\$200.00

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# LOMBARD PARK—TOWN BEACHES—TOWN PARKS

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Town Beaches	\$295.29	
Lombard Park	1,002.45	
Town Parks	166.80	
To Revenue	.46	
		\$1,465.00
Appropriation	\$1,450.00	
Refund	15.00	
		\$1,465.00

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# CLARK-HADDAD MEMORIAL BUILDING

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Janitor	\$168.00	
Maintenance and Repairs	1,296.79	
Light	96.54	
Fuel	370.51	
Water	25.00	
Insurance	118.72	
Supplies	24.91	
		\$2,100.47
Appropriation	\$2,068.00	
Reserve	32.47	
		\$2,100.47

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### RESERVE ACCOUNT

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Dutch Elm	\$438.00	
Veterans' Services	925.00	
Tax Collector ,	1,605.06	
Police	383.21	
Insect Pest Control	3.12	
Health & Sanitation	26.08	
Cemetery	79.60	
Christmas Lighting	61.48	
Fire	37.18	
Highway General	9.73	
Clark-Haddad Memorial Building	32.47	
To Overlay Surplus	432.33	
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		\$4,033.26
Overlay Surplus	\$4,000.00	
Veterans' Services	33.26	
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		\$4,033.26

### STREET LIGHTS

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Electric Service	\$4,247.28	
To Revenue	78.72	
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		\$4,326.00
Appropriation		\$4,326.00

### PLANNING BOARD

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Advertising	\$4.85	
To Revenue	95.15	
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		\$100.00
Appropriation		\$100.00

# FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

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Fireworks	\$500.00
Appropriation	\$500.00

# PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

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Band	\$200.00
Street Square Dancing	74.31
To Revenue	225.69
	\$500.00
Appropriation	\$500.00

# TOWN ADVERTISING

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Board of Trade—Advertising	\$155.40
Fire House Opening	145.00
To Revenue	199.60
	\$500.00
Appropriation	\$500.00

# CIVIL DEFENSE

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Fire Department Radio	\$920.50
Telephone	129.24
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	502.06
	\$1,551.80
Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Federal Reimbursement	460.25
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	91.55
	\$1,551.80

## ASSESSORS' MAPS

Labor and Materials	\$1,243.50	
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	1,660.53	
		\$2,904.03
Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	904.03	
		\$2,904.03

## DEFINING AND LAYING OUT ROADS

Labor and Materials	\$2,823.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	643.00	
		\$3,466.00
Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	1,466.00	
		\$3,466.00

## TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE

Legal Expense		\$251.44
Appropriation	\$100.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	151.44	
		\$251.44

## MARKING VETERANS' GRAVES

Balance Dec. 31, 1955	\$158.76
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$158.76

## RIGHT-OF-WAYS TO GREAT PONDS

Balance Dec. 31, 1955	\$275.00
Appropriation	\$275.00

# SANDWICH GLASS MEMORIAL

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Balance Dec. 31, 1955	\$213.48
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$213.48

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# FORESTDALE SCHOOL BUILDING REPAIRS

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Materials	\$116.67
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	133.33
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	\$250.00
Appropriation	\$250.00

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# THORNTON BURGESS PARK BEACH

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Balance Dec. 31, 1955	\$32.94
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$32.94

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# HYDRANT RENTAL

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Rental	\$820.00
Appropriation	\$820.00

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# TOWN CLOCK

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Inspection and Repairs	\$58.25
Care	75.00
To Revenue	66.75
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	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00

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# MEMORIAL DAY

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Band	\$250.00
Flag	41.22
Wreaths	6.00
To Revenue	52.78
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	\$350.00
Appropriation	\$350.00

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

Labor—Removal	\$52.00	
Material—Installation—Replacement	202.20	
Electric	57.28	
		\$311.48
Appropriation	\$250.00	
Reserve	61.48	
		\$311.48

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Premiums	\$1,750.40	
To Revenue	149.60	
		\$1,900.00
Appropriation		\$1,900.00

### FISH AND GAME

Feed	\$24.25	
To Revenue	225.75	
		\$250.00
Appropriation		\$250.00

### JETTIES

Balance Dec. 31, 1955	\$2,000.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$2,000.00

### PRINTING TOWN REPORTS AND WARRANTS

Town Reports	\$588.80	
Warrants	107.50	
To Revenue	3.70	
		\$700.00
Appropriation		700.00

## PURCHASE BEACH PLAYGROUND

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Balance Dec. 31, 1955	\$150.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$150.00

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## GEORGES ROCK ROAD LAYOUT

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Balance Dec. 31, 1955	\$25.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$25.00

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## GEORGES ROCK ROAD ACCEPTANCE

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Balance Dec. 31, 1955	\$5.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$5.00

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## FREEMAN AVENUE TAKING

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Balance Dec. 31, 1955	\$5.00
Appropriation	\$5.00

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## SNAKE POND ROAD TAKING

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Balance Dec. 31, 1955	\$25.00
Appropriation	\$25.00

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## CEMETERIES

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Care of Cemeteries	\$429.60	
Care of Lots—P. C. Income	155.50	
		\$585.10

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## INTEREST

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Interest on loan	\$187.50	
To Revenue	12.50	
		\$200.00
Appropriation		\$200.00

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# GOVERNMENT LAND PURCHASE

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Land Purchase	\$75.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	\$75.00

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	\$150.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$150.00

# BINDING TOWN REPORTS

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Balance Dec. 31, 1955	\$200.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$200.00

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# STATE CENSUS

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Census	\$300.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	100.00

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Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$400.00
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# FIRE HOUSE BUILDING

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Construction Contract	\$41,100.15
Architect's Fees	1,486.61
Black Top	1,700.00
Materials	1,154.09
Labor	730.14
Building Sign	225.00
Grading and Lawn	512.00
Electrical Labor and Material	170.00
Door Trips	124.06

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\$47,202.05

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Loan Authorized	30,000.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	13,202.05

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\$47,202.05

# TOWN OF SANDWICH Balance Sheet—December 31, 1955

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$138,345.50	Agency: Excess—Sale of Land of Low Value	\$525.71
Accounts Receivable: Taxes:		Tailings: Unclaimed Checks, etc.	874.84
		Gifts and Bequests: Eliza S. Wing Park	19.71
Levy of 1954: Personal Property	\$94.63	Trust Funds Income: William Eaton Needy Poor Library	\$252.24 1,362.27
Levy of 1955: Poll	2.00	Recoveries:	1,614.51
Personal Property	1,717.45	Old Age Assistance	5,949.15
Real Estate	16,695.47	Federal Grants:	
		Old Age Assistance: Assistance	2,210.08 1,157.30
		Aid to Dependent Children: Aid	1,894.46 388.49
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise: Levy of 1955	1,495.81	Administration Disability Assistance: Assistance	393.84 319.17
		Administration School	1,223.40
Tax Title and Tax Possessions: Tax Titles	\$3,956.17	Revolving Funds:	7,586.74
Tax Possessions	468.11	School Lunch	\$33.53
		School Athletic	182.02
	4,424.28		215.55



# Trust and Investment Accounts

## Assets

### Trust and Investment Funds

#### Cash and Securities

In custody of Treasurer

In custody of Trustees

\$38,379.89

51,476.10

## Liabilities and Reserves

### In custody of Treasurer

Dr. Samuel M. Beale, Jr. Testimonial Fund

Mary I. Freeman Community Nursing Fund

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

#### School Funds:

Sandwich Academy

Alvah W. Holway

Hannah B. Belcher

\$375.28

1,085.15

2,290.49

3,750.92

### Library Funds:

William Brewster

Eva M. Converse

Mary I. Freeman

Alvah W. Holway

Susan F. Hoxie

Abbie F. Nye

\$7,000.00

300.00

3,000.00

1,000.00

5,591.60

500.00

17,391.60

### Cemetery Funds:

Perpetual Care Funds

Nye Family Monument Fund

\$9,032.50

289.05

9,321.55

### In custody of Trustees:

William Eaton Needy Poor Fund

4,955.66

BALANCE SHEET—(Continued)

Library Funds

Hannah B. Belcher	\$2,104.75
Annie W. Chamberlain	1,000.00
Harriet M. Faunce	2,000.00
John Frank Giles	2,000.00
Charles H. Macy	18,238.80
Nathaniel Nye	1,164.91
Weston Memorial	20,011.98
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	46,520.44

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\$89,855.99  
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\$89,855.99  
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## Report of the Town Treasurer

### GENERAL CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1, 1955	\$152,907.21
Receipts Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955	404,915.06
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	\$557,822.27
Disbursements Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955	\$419,476.77
Balance Dec. 31, 1955 (cash on hand and in bank)	138,345.50
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	\$557,822.27

### Tax Title Account—Town

Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$1,570.84
Transfers to Tax Title	
Taxes of 1953	64.75
Taxes of 1954	449.10
Taxes of 1955	894.25
Interest and Costs	2,451.44
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	\$5,430.38
Payments to Treasurer a/c redemption	\$1,552.45
Proceeds of Low Value Sale	212.09
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	3,665.84
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	\$5,430.38



# **Tax Title Account—District**

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Balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$199.86
Transfers to Tax Title	
Taxes of 1953	69.58
Taxes of 1954	79.80
Taxes of 1955	28.35
Water Liens	211.00
Interest and Costs	7.10
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	\$595.69
Payments to Treasurer a/c redemption	\$277.51
Proceeds of Low Value Sale	27.85
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	290.33
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	\$595.69

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

1955

Name	Balance 1-1-55	New Funds	Income 1955	Trans. to Town 1955	Balance 12-31-55
Allen Family	\$318.26		\$8.80		\$327.06
Celia Clay	100.00		3.02	\$1.50	101.52
Fitz and Harlow	694.58	\$1,000.00	35.82		1,730.40
Ida M. French	304.50		9.20	4.75	308.95
Charles L. Buckley	54.36		1.50	1.00	54.86
Orinda Burpee	103.76		2.86	3.00	103.62
Wm. F. Dennison	313.93		9.47	8.25	315.15
William Eaton	717.34		19.86		737.20
Harriet Faunce	205.84		5.68		211.52
Ida Hamblin	258.34		7.08	2.00	263.42
D. B. Hannan	104.17		2.87	4.75	102.29
Lucy Irons	152.35		4.21	2.00	154.56
Grace Irwin	321.11		8.88	4.00	325.99
William E. Kern	103.91		2.86	3.00	103.77
Malue and Shevlin	253.48		7.66	5.00	256.14
Luella L. Moores	105.08		2.90	4.00	103.98
Annie T. Nye	229.87		6.94		236.81
Charles Nye	137.96		3.79		141.75
Lester Parker		100.00	6.75	6.75	100.00
Benjamin R. Pollock	414.02		12.51	15.00	411.53
Mary F. Pope	194.41		5.38		199.79
Ida L. W. Pratt	100.78		2.78	2.00	101.56
William H. Shepardson	162.23		4.49	4.50	162.22
John H. Stone	421.16		12.73	9.00	424.89
Adele Sturgess	517.57		15.64	15.75	517.46
Edward S. Talbot	103.96		2.86	3.00	103.82
H. T. Wing & T. A. Tobey	1,416.49		39.00	23.25	1,432.24
	\$7,809.46	\$1,100.00	\$245.54	\$122.50	\$9,032.50

# **TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF THE TOWN TREASURER**

1955

	Balance 1-1-55	Income 1955	Trans. to Town 1955	Balance 12-31-55
<b>School Funds</b>				
Sandwich Academy	\$365.17	\$10.11		\$375.28
Alvah W. Holway	1,055.94	29.21		1,085.15
Hannah B. Belcher	2,228.80	61.69		2,290.49
<b>Sandwich Library</b>				
William Brewster	7,000.00	193.32	193.82	7,000.00
Eva M. Converse	300.00	8.31	8.31	300.00
Mary I. Freeman	3,000.00	83.06	83.06	3,000.00
Alvah W. Holway	1,000.00	27.68	27.68	1,000.00
Susan F. Hoxie	5,591.60	154.82	154.82	5,591.60
Abbie F. Nye	500.00	13.84	13.84	500.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Nye Monument	281.27	7.78		289.05
Mary I. Freeman,				
Nursing	1,000.00	27.68	27.68	1,000.00
Post War Rehab. Fund	3,889.18	116.33		4,005.51
Samuel M. Beale, Jr.	2,824.63	85.68		2,910.31
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	\$29,036.59	\$820.01	\$509.21	\$29,347.39

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING E. HOXIE,

Treasurer

## Report of the Collector of Taxes

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To the Taxpayers of the Town of Sandwich:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Collector of Taxes .

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING E. HOXIE,

Collector of Taxes

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### 1955 REAL ESTATE TAXES

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Committed in 1955	\$151,037.60
Abatements and Payments Refunded	454.86
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	\$151,492.46
Collected	\$132,322.48
Abated	1,580.26
Transferred to Tax Title	894.25
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955	16,695.47
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	\$151,492.46

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### 1955 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

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Committed in 1955	\$24,007.55
Collected	\$22,038.10
Abated	252.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955	1,717.45
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	\$24,007.55

### 1955 POLL TAX

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Committed	\$1,100.00
Abated	190.00
Collected	908.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955	2.00
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	\$1,100.00

### 1955 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

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Committed in 1955	\$20,796.22
Refunded	410.24
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	\$21,206.46
Collected	\$18,472.28
Abated	1,238.37
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955	1,495.81
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	\$21,206.46

### 1954 REAL ESTATE TAX

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955	\$17,086.71
Collected	\$16,637.61
Transferred to Tax Title	449.10
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	\$17,086.71

### 1954 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955	\$1,846.08
Collected	\$1,675.80
Abated	75.60
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955	94.68
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	\$1,846.08

**1954 POLL TAX**


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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955	\$12.00
Collected	\$12.00

**1954 EXCISE TAX**


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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955	\$2,837.42
Committed in 1955	580.25
Abatements and Payments Refunded	37.60
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	\$3,455.27
Collected	\$2,949.07
Abated	506.20
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	\$3,455.27

**1953 REAL ESTATE**


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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955	\$1,357.11
Collected	\$1,292.36
Transferred to Tax Title	64.75
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	\$1,357.11

**1953 PERSONAL PROPERTY**


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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955	\$285.82
Collected	\$248.82
Abated	37.00
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	\$285.82

**SANDWICH WATER DISTRICT—1955**  
**REAL ESTATE TAXES—1955**

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Committed in 1955	\$14,335.61
Abatements and Payments Refunded	35.00
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	\$14,370.61



Collected	\$12,455.56
Abated	20.83
Transferred to Tax Title	28.35
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955	1,865.87
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	\$14,370.61

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### WATER LIENS

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Water Liens committed in 1955	\$2,110.99
Collected	\$837.02
Transferred to Tax Title	211.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955	1,062.97
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	\$2,110.99

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### 1955 PERSONAL PROPERTY

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Committed in 1955	\$1,227.99
Collected	\$1,096.57
Abated	2.80
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955	128.62
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	\$1,227.99

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### 1954 REAL ESTATE

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955	\$2,190.48
Collected	\$2,110.68
Transferred to Tax Title	79.80
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	\$2,190.48

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**1954 PERSONAL PROPERTY**


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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955	\$155.43
Payments Refunded	1.40
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	\$156.83
Collected	\$144.93
Abated	11.90
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	\$156.83

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**1953 REAL ESTATE**


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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955	\$385.35
Collected	\$315.77
Transferred to Tax Title	69.58
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	\$385.35

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**1953 PERSONAL PROPERTY**


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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955	\$2.66
Collected	\$2.66

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**NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT—1955**  
**1955 REAL ESTATE**


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Committed in 1955	\$1,721.59
Collected	\$1,427.83
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955	293.76
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	\$1,721.59

### 1955 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

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Committed in 1955	\$180.15
Collected	\$155.14
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955	25.01
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	\$180.15

### 1954 REAL ESTATE TAXES

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955	\$176.82
Collected	\$176.82

### 1954 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955	\$13.49
Collected	\$13.49

## Report of the Town Clerk

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### BIRTHS RECORDED IN SANDWICH FOR THE YEAR—1955

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#### January:

- 11 Kathleen Ann Cropper, daughter to John Henry Cropper and Elizabeth Joyce (Purdy)
- 17 Nils Alexander Soderberg, son to Arthur Theodore Soderberg and Guadalupe Maria (Reyes)

#### February:

- 17 Glen Wayne Burbank, son to Edwin Lester Burbank and Constance Anne (Fallon)

#### March:

- 15 Deborah Lang Lewis, daughter to John Harrison Lewis and Virginia Elaine (Johnson)
- 25 Richard Nelson Fleet, son to Benjamin Fleet, Jr. and Edith Lucille (Hoxie)
- 26 Frank Harold Purdy, son to Frank Harold Purdy and Lucille Ruth (Vance)

**April:**

- 2 Debora Sue Cooper, daughter to Harlan Little Cooper and Arlene Elizabeth (Gustafson)
- 4 Patricia Marie Bruce, daughter to James West Bruce and Louise Ameila (Elvander)
- 5 Thomas Anthony Miller, son to Frank Carl Miller and Dagny Marie (Michelson)
- 8 Jesse Marian Reynolds, son to Frank Marian Reynolds and Ingrid (Arnold)
- 28 Donna Jean Williams, daughter to Quenton Euell Williams and Constance G. (Kingman)

**May:**

- 4 Linda Lou Toolas, daughter to Ansel Toolas and Dorothy Ann (Watson)
- 4 Sandra Sue Toolas, daughter to Ansel Toolas and Dorothy Ann (Watson)
- 7 Jean Marie Velsor, daughter to Stuart George Velsor and Louise Ann (Murdock)
- 16 Marie Huggins, daughter to Alan Freeman Huggins and Solange Gabrielle (Gignac)
- 19 Deborah Sabina Santos, daughter to Napoleon Edward Santos and Shirley Antonia (Alves)
- 31 Loretta Rose Haste, daughter to Troy Nelson Haste and June LaVonne (White)

**June:**

- 6 Jacqueline Winifrede Broderson, daughter to Eva (Lloyd) and George De Pentheny Broderson
- 10 Harold Ernest Erdman, Jr., son to Harold Ernest Erdman and Alice Marie (Utter)

**July:**

- 1 Lisa Jean Raymond, daughter to Ross Monro Raymond and Ruth Elizabeth (Fish)
- 5 Christine Wood Swansey, daughter to Charles Oliver Swansey and Muriel Abby Lena (Bassett)
- 6 Charles Arnold Burke, son to Harold Lewis Burke, Jr. and Elizabeth Freeman (Block)
- 6 Joseph Brady Mahoney, son to Daniel Henry Mahoney and Eileen Theresa (Brady)
- 17 Robert Alan Roux, son to Bernard Royal Roux and Gloria June (Duell)
- 24 Barbara Mary Taglieri, daughter to John P. Taglieri and Mary A. (D'Angelo)
- 31 Rebecca Eleanor Burke, daughter to Malcolm Roy Burke and Helene Lois (Thornton)

**August:**

- 21 Timothy Taber Hillman, son to David Gifford Hillman and Priscilla Scott (Brown)
- 23 Julius Walter Turner, Jr., son to Julius Walter Turner and Elizabeth Lucy (Harmon)

**September:**

- 2 Susan Elaine Roza, daughter to Joseph Perry Roza, Jr. and Mary Ann (Lunedei)
- 5 William Rodney Hendy, III, son to William Rodney Hendy, Jr. and Julia Claire (Casperson)
- 5 Vicki Marie Connolly, daughter to Joseph E. Connolly and Constance Anne (Nickerson)
- 29 Sharon Lee Skaggs, daughter to Chester Fredrick Skaggs and Evelyn Ada (Hayes)



**October:**

- 9 Julia Grace Brunelle, daughter to Arthur Winthrop Brunelle and Lillian (Franchi)
- 22 Lauri Ann Pola, daughter to Carlo Angelo Pola and Margaret' Johnson (Staats)
- 24 Deborah Ann Beck, daughter to Willian Eugene Beck and Patricia Ann (O'Neill)

**November:**

- 17 William Joseph Parks, son to Charles Henry Parks and Mary Pauline (Ellis)
- 20 (Female) Gill, daughter to Clyde Standish Gill and Barbara Ann (Luksanen)
- 25 Norah Dyer Valentine, daughter to Garrison Norton Valentine and Margaret Brown (Weeks)

**December:**

- 1 Francis Daniel Haley, Jr., son to Francis Daniel Haley and Louise Marie (Creeron)
- 2 (Female) North, daughter to Bennett Lawrence North and Marion Estelle (Mackey)
- 6 Matthew Ellis, son to Robert Henry Ellis and Jane Eleanore (Brooks)
- 30 Keith Robert Clayton, son to Robert Herring Clayton and Marilyn Sue (Wade)

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**Delayed Birth Returns**

- November 9, 1954 David Edward Crocker, son to Fuller Edward Crocker, Jr. and Donna Lee (Prentice)
- February 3, 1891 Adeline Callahan, daughter to John Callahan and Mary (Heffernan)
- September 21, 1891 John Francis McDermott, son to William McDermott and Mary (McHugh)

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN SANDWICH  
FOR THE YEAR 1955**

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**January:**

- 22 Alexander Horelick, Jr. of Norwich Conn. and Carolyn Elizabeth Hart of Sandwich, Mass.

**February:**

**March:**

**April:**

- 30 Howard W. Drinkwater of Sandwich, Mass. and Roberta J. Stoddard of Buzzards Bay, Mass.

**May:**

- 1 Milton F. Geltz, Jr. of Sandwich, Mass. (South) and Florence V. Kressler of Plymouth, Mass.
- 28 Edward E. Ewer of Sandwich, Mass. (South) and Elizabeth C. Willey of Georgetown, Delaware

**June:**

- 4 George Thayer of Philadelphia, Pa. and Marie Theresa O'Brien of Sandwich, Mass.
- 25 John Lester Weaver of Wakeby, Mass. and Ruth E. Phoenix of Weymouth, Mass. (South)

**July:**

- 22 John E. Walling of U. S. Navy and Barbara Jean Gage of Sandwich, Mass. (East)

**August:**

- 2 Joseph Sumner Tiede of Sandwich, Mass. and Virginia Vera Borgman of Cumberland, Maryland
- 13 Clarence Arvid Tarvainen of Barnstable, Mass. (West) and Josephine Helen Milliken of Barnstable, Mass. (West)
- 20 Arnold T. Hutcheson of New York, New York and Ethel H. Powers of Greenwich, Conn.

**September:**

- 3 Arthur D. Colburn, Jr. of Walpole, Mass. and Barbara A. Atwood of Sandwich, Mass.
- 22 Howard J. Brown of Redfield, New York and Jean E. Hamblin of Sandwich, Mass.
- 24 Joseph Francis Lucas of Chatham, Mass. and Joan Marie Lewis of Sandwich, Mass.
- 28 Gerald Edgar Caron of Sandwich, Mass. and Elizabeth Ann Bryden of Sandwich, Mass.

**October:**

- 5 Adolf J. Torreson of Bloomingdale, N. J. and Marie L. Hillyer of Staten Island, New York
- 7 Frank Maki of Barnstable, Mass. and Selma Tyback of Sandwich, Mass.
- 8 Norman E. McLaughlin of Sandwich, Mass. and Joan Evelyn Collett of Boston, Mass.
- 15 Kenneth Marshall Smith of Milford, Conn. and Elizabeth Anne Field of Sandwich, Mass.

**November:**

- 10 John Dexter White of Sandwich, Mass. (East) and Ruth Naomi Simon of Middleboro, Mass.

- 19 Joseph James Hamlen of Sandwich, Mass. and Ann Elizabeth Corcoran of Sandwich, Mass.
- 26 Rodney Walter Tourville of Burlington, Vermont and Eileen Marie Purdy of Sandwich, Mass.
- 26 Reginald Earl Meier of Wareham, Mass. and Marie Louise Michela of Bourne, Mass.

**December:**

- 10 Theodore Allan Waterman of Caldwell, N. J. and Jennie Bradford Jones of Sandwich, Mass.
- 10 James H. Earle of Sagamore, Mass. and Joan C. Cahoon of Sandwich, Mass.
- 10 Robert H. Badgett of Sandwich, Mass. and Shirley A. Santos of Sandwich, Mass.
- 17 Brian Thomas Hamblin of Sandwich, Mass. and Donna Lee Milton (Ramsey) of Bourne, Mass.

## DEATHS RECORDED IN SANDWICH—1955

		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
<b>January:</b>				
5	David Geoffrey Shull	1	8	11
24	Arnold Wood Southwick Lowden	62	6	28
<b>February:</b>				
5	Annie Belle Bearse	87	2	19
12	Gabriel Roland Frazier	58		
13	Lena Andersen	78	10	7
26	Charles F. Swansey	84		26
<b>March:</b>				
14	Cecelia Annie Dorman	96	1	16
<b>April:</b>				
29	Bridget Laird	81	3	21
<b>May:</b>				
<b>June:</b>				
14	Josephine (Trowbridge) Durham	84		29
16	Louise S. Barrett	99	5	21
<b>July:</b>				
2	Franklin Irving Eldredge	76	10	28
17	Lydia J. Robertson	78	2	25
19	William Edward Mahoney	78	8	28
26	Ellis G. Cornish	86	9	29
29	Herbert Percival Jones	80	3	17

**August:**

2	George Francis Roncarati	44	7	4
8	Mary E. Lincoln	87		25
22	Antonio Jacinto	71		19
23	Mary Emily Fish	81		26

**September:**

8	Gerald North Fish	77	4	8
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**October:**

1	Sarah Webb	86	9	
17	Jane V. Slavin	76	8	24

**November:**

20	(Female) Gill			1 hr.
27	Etta M. Thurston	70	3	25
29	Elizabeth Kirkley Drummond	47	6	20

**December:**

2	Mary Theresa Swansey	88	7	1
6	Nicholas Maki	73	0	12
25	George Brady	72	9	23



## DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

### Sporting Licenses Issued During the Year 1955

Resident Citizen Fishing	61	@	\$3.25	\$198.25
Resident Citizen Hunting	163	@	3.25	529.75
Resident Citizen Sporting	51	@	5.25	267.75
Res. Cit. Minor Fishing	5	@	1.25	6.25
Res. Cit. Female Fishing	19	@	2.25	42.75
Res. Cit. Trapping	2	@	7.75	15.50
Special Non-Res. Fishing	14	@	2.75	38.50
Non-Resident Cit. Fishing	7	@	7.75	54.25
Non-Res. Cit. Hunting	3	@	15.25	45.75
Duplicate License	2	@	.50	1.00
Resident Cit. Sporting—Free	13			
Totals	327			\$1,199.75
Less Town Clerk's Fees				81.25
Remitted to Division of Fisheries & Game				\$1,118.50

# **DOG LICENSES—1955**

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136	Males @ \$2.00	\$272.00
30	Females @ 5.00	150.00
62	Spayed Females @ 2.00	124.00
8	Kennel @ 10.00	80.00
1	Kennel @ 25.00	25.00
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237		<hr/> \$651.00
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Less Town Clerk's Fees		47.40
Remitted to County Treasurer		\$603.60

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING E. HOXIE,

Town Clerk

## Librarian's Report

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the 65th annual report of the Sandwich Public Library.

Our building has been put in such good condition in the past years, that few repairs were necessary in 1955; some new rubber mats, a little paint here and there, that's all. It is a joy to see how clean and bright our janitor keeps it.

Children's bookweek was celebrated with posters, special book marks and a display of Juvenile books.

The story hour, every Wednesday afternoon, was so successful, that we have continued it until Christmas. The average attendance was 50, a great compliment to Mrs. Hayes, our story teller, who supplemented the tales with puppets and music.

As usual, the decorations outdoors are beautiful, thanks to Mr. Caron.

We had many more summer visitors this year than usual. We noted during these months how often the stacks were visited and the old favorites went out regularly.

Because of repairs to route 130, the school children did not appear until December. In the meantime, books were taken to the school for distribution throughout the grades.

This year our readers number 950. The circulation for this period was 19,976. During 1955 we have cataloged 570 books. As usual our friends have been very good to us. The Board of Trade donated all the new Landmark Books. Mrs. Frank Wennerstrom presented us with some 20 volumes. Mrs. E. Wright supplies the American Magazine, Miss Mackey, Horticulture, both of which are very popular. For the juvenile rack, we have added Highlights for Children. American Heritage, which started as a magazine, now comes 6 times a year in book form. Those interested in American history, think it very fine.

We appreciate the efforts of the Board of Trustees to make the Library a success.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE H. CONNOLLY,

Librarian

CHARLES S. LLOYD,

Chairman, Board of Trustees

# Trustees' Report of the Weston Memorial Library Funds

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

## WESTON FUND

	Par Value	Est. Market Value
Principal Fund		
60 Shares Plymouth Nat. Bank	\$1,200.00	\$1,800.00
5 Shares Western Union Tel. Co.	50.00	400.00
124 Shares Plymouth Cordage Co.	3,100.00	6,324.00
Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bridgewater Savings Bank	3,626.79	3,626.79
Wareham Savings Bank	6,969.30	6,969.30
U. S. Savings Bonds	3,600.00	3,600.00
Cash from Sale Western Union Tel. Rts.	13.00	13.00
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	\$19,559.09	\$23,733.09

## INCOME ACCOUNT

Cash on hand	\$3.17
Dividends, Plymouth National Bank	120.00
Dividends, Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	30.00
Dividends, Bridgewater Savings Bank	108.78
Dividends, Wareham Savings Bank	209.08
Dividends, Plymouth Cordage Co.	353.40
Dividends, U. S. Savings Bonds	90.00
Dividends, Western Union Tel. Co.	18.75
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	\$933.18

Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$928.18
Paid to National Bank of Wareham,	
Service Charge	2.11
Cash on hand	2.89
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	\$933.18

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#### HARRIET M. FAUNCE FUND

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Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000.00
Dividends Wareham Savings Bank	\$60.00
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$60.00

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#### JOHN FRANK GILES FUND

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Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000.00
Dividends, Wareham Savings Bank	\$60.00
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$60.00

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#### NATHANIEL NYE FUND

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Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$1,164.91
Dividends, Wareham Savings Bank	\$34.92
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$34.92

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#### CHARLES H. MACY FUND

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Principal Fund	
Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$6,086.26
Wareham Savings Bank	347.54
U. S. Savings Bonds	11,800.00
Woodland, Approximately 70 acres	160.00
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	\$18,393.80



## Income Account

Cash on hand	\$5.00
Dividends, Bridgewater Savings Bank	182.58
Dividends, Wareham Savings Bank	10.42
Dividends, U. S. Savings Bonds	295.00
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	\$493.00
Paid to Town Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$488.00
Cash on hand	5.00
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	\$493.00

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HANNAH B. BELCHER FUND

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	Par Value	Est. Market Value
Principal Fund		
10 Shares American Tel. & Tel.	\$1,000.00	\$1,810.00
8 Shares New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	800.00	1,088.00
Wareham Savings Bank	215.41	215.41
Cash from sale N. Eng. Tel. & Tel. R.	54.54	54.54
Cash from sale Am. Tel. & Tel. Rts.	34.80	34.80
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	\$2,104.75	\$3,202.75

## Income Account

Dividends, American Tel. & Tel.	\$90.00
Dividends, Wareham Savings Bank	6.26
Dividends, New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	64.00
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	\$160.26
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$160.26

ANNIE CHAMBERLAIN FUND

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## Principal

U. S. Savings Bond	\$1,000.00
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## Income Account

Dividends from U. S. Savings Bonds	\$25.00
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Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$25.00
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Respectfully submitted,

J. FOXCROFT CARLETON

CHARLES C. DALTON

HOWARD J. CARLSON

## Report of the Board of Health

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1955:

Your Board has made special efforts during the past year to make our Town a healthier place in which to live.

The report of the Agent is as follows:

Burial permits issued	17
Pasteurization of milk licenses issued	1
Transportation of garbage and offal licenses issued	11
Funeral Directors licenses issued	2
Recreation Camp, Motels and Cabin licenses issued	21
Anti-freeze licenses issued	8
Cesspool permits issued	34
Investigation of Sub-divisions	3
Cesspool and nuisance complaints investigated	8

During the past six months there were no complaints due to the unsanitary condition of the Town Dump. This is due to the excellent work of the caretaker, Mr. Edwin Gibbs.

During the year a number of verbal complaints have been received regarding unsanitary and unsightly conditions of some yards. It is regretable that no action could be taken by your Board as complaints of this nature must be submitted in writing or by petition before any action can be taken.

The Clerk of the Board has worked closely with the State and County Health officials and at our monthly meetings has reported their activities and recommendations.

The report of the Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering—Mr. Henry A. Whitmore is as follows:

13 Dogs quaranteed	123 Cattle inspected
20 Barns inspected	167 Sheep inspected
12 Horses inspected	

The Barnstable County Health Association proposes to sponsor a chest X-Ray survey for all adults in the Town of Sandwich in the year 1956. Your Board of Health strongly endorses this survey. In the past this survey has resulted in discovering early symptoms of disease of the lungs and heart.

In the past year the Poliomyelitis epidemic caused great alarm in every home. In our Town there was only one case. As soon as a decision can be reached by the State Board of Health to proceed with a Polio vaccine program in the year 1956 the information will be publicized and announced to our citizens.

Your Board of Health is making a study of the advisability of our Town having its own system of Garbage and Refuse collection. Upon completion of this study our recommendation will be submitted to the Selectmen.

We wish to thank all who have co-operated with us during the year in helping to make our Town a cleaner and healthier one.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. KOEHLER, Chmn.

IRA B. AUSTIN, Agent

ROBERT H. ELLIS, Clerk

## Report of the Public Health Nurse

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### Board of Selectmen Sandwich, Massachusetts

Honorable Gentlemen:

The following is my report for year ending December 31, 1955.

After more than 14 years of devoted service to her community Mrs. Varney received a leave of absence in January and with Dr. Varney went to California. As time went on they both enjoyed the change and decided to remain there indefinitely. On August 1, Mrs. Varney resigned her position as Public Health Nurse of Sandwich and I was appointed to fill her unexpired term. From January on, I had become well-acquainted with the community, the school children, the doctors, and towns-people, besides the various organizations with which I was to work. Everyone was most kind and co-operative and my duties were made less difficult by the friendly spirit which abounded on all sides. This I felt most keenly when Mr. Chamberlain's sudden death occurred in April. I am deeply grateful to everyone.

In January, physical examinations by Dr. Lewis were completed for 1954 and in February Dr. Volker began the dental clinic. There were eight clinics and each child cared for was done by parental request. A small fee of 50c was charged and the response was excellent. This clinic, as you know, is sponsored by the local Board of Health. Dr. Volker was most generous in his services to those children less likely to have further dental work done outside the school clinic. The clinic gives an excellent opportunity to check up on dental requirements for months to follow.



Haliver Oil Capsules were given to children in the first and second grades. These are also given by parental request. Five cents a week is brought by the child to help pay for the capsules. This is later turned over to the organization which furnishes them.

A measles epidemic was in force early in February. There were a few other scattered communicable diseases also reported.

On May 10, Salk Vaccine was given to 59 children. It was nice to have been the first town on the Cape to request it with over 90% of the parents in favor of their children receiving it. We are most happy and grateful to report only one case of Polio in Sandwich. This was mild and non-paralytic type with no after-effects.

Dr. Lewis completed school physical examinations for 1955 in late September. There were few defects found and most of these were children already under care.

Hearing tests by Audiometer and vision tests were done on the entire school and retests were made before final referrals were sent to parents. Miss Mary Susich of the Barnstable County Health Department assisted in these examinations. Prior to the eye and ear testing a three day refresher course was given by Mr. James Gentile of Dr. Johnson's office in the State Department of Health. All Cape nurses were invited to attend at Harwich and become familiar with the newest methods, the latest equipment, and the psychological approach that banishes fear and gives the child self-confidence.

On November 16, Dr. Moore, our County Health Officer, gave triple Booster Shots (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Whooping Cough) to children in the fourth grade and those in the first grade who had not already had them. This, too, was by parental request. In June we had our pre-school clinic with Dr. Gleason, pediatrician from Wareham. This clinic is sponsored partly by our Public Health Association Inc. and partly by Barnstable County Health Department. One hundred and forty-four children were examined. There were 11 clinics. This year the Legion Hall was used and



Mrs. Pierce kindly gave us the use of the kitchen while Mr. Clark kept the building warm and clean. The committee, all members of the local Public Health Association Inc. assisted in making and carrying out all appointments. Mrs. Henry Roberti was in charge of transportation. Mesdames Whitmore, Pipatti, Bazzinotti, Hall, Torrey, Liberty, and Bangs acted as hostesses while Mesdames Keith, George, DiPietro, McKeon, Letonen, Hannah, Orcutt, Whitmore, McArdle, and Haley contacted families and made appointments. The entire committee worked hard to make the clinic a huge success. Many people in Sandwich are not familiar with this organization. Years ago it was formed to engage the district nurse, pay her salary, and help her in performing her various duties. As years went on and the nursing service was taken over by the town the Public Health Association found other equally important tasks to perform. They supply the vitamins for our school children and as stated before, help sponsor the Well Child Conference, provide a fund for medical care for needy children. A scholarship is also being planned to assist a high-school graduate who will qualify to enter the field of nursing. They meet each month and provide a speaker. The public is invited to attend. This fine group of young women rates the cooperation and support of our citizens.

Two school children are periodically taken care of at the Mental Health Clinic in Hyannis. Since beginning in September they have shown a marked improvement. Our school principal, Mr. Ovia, has a tremendous interest in these boys and accompanied their teachers and me on visits with the doctors who are supervising and giving them instructions for rehabilitation and guidance. Mr. Ovia is aware of each child's needs, and is most interested in his health and welfare. His approval is given on whether an ailing child remains in school or goes home.

Each child that is given First Aid in the nurse's office is carefully told about his treatment and why it must be cared for. He is also asked to tell his parents how he acquired his little injury and what the nurse did for him.

In August, a foreign student was assigned to our community for Public Health instruction and Field experience. She was Miss Marcia Washington of Monrovia, Lyberia, who is taking an advanced nursing course at Boston University. She spent a month visiting patients in Sandwich and also visited in Falmouth and Mashpee.

Visiting the aged in their homes to me is always a pleasant experience and one can learn much from their talks and philosophy. Four such persons died this year and three others went to Nursing Homes.

Both the Jones Rest Home and the Jackson Heights Nursing Home have been visited and are institutions we can be proud of. Each is usually filled to capacity and has a home-like atmosphere which gives the aged and sick persons much happiness and a feeling of ease and security.

Transportation to various local and nearby doctors and hospitals still goes on. Requests for all-day drives to out-of-town physicians and dentists have to be refused because of lack of time. The nurse is too busy to perform duties which local taxi drivers are well-prepared to take care of. The Barnstable County Chapter Red Cross has been of great help in taking patients to distant clinics. Transportation is provided for all persons who need physical assistance in getting to their destinations, and for children ill in school or needing clinic or hospital care. With orders from the family physician anyone needing transportation for reasons of health will be taken care of by the nurse or a responsible person whom the nurse may secure. The nurse has a telephone in her school office now. Sag. 631.

Nursing Visits	383
Infant Visits	210
Pre-school Visits	319
Office Visits	420
Visits to Doctors	110
Visits to Hospitals	9
Visits in behalf of patients and service	201
Children cared for in school and taken home	109

Out of town visits with patients	86
Tonsilectomy Operations	2
Eye Operations	2
Chest X-rays	3
Crippled Children Clinic	4
Ponville Clinic	1
Eye Clinics	4

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH S. CHAMBERLAIN, R.N.,

Public Health Nurse

## Report of the Chief of Police

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is my annual report for the year of 1955 and last report as Chief of Police of the Town of Sandwich.

Routine matters, calls answered and incidents taken care of	997
House breaks investigated	12
Thefts	19
Lost or stolen articles recovered	11
Property damages cases—mostly juveniles	18
Damages in several cases repaired or paid for by juveniles.	
Fires discovered	5
Fires attended	14
Persons taken to hospital or out of town doctors	5
Automobile accidents investigated	72
Hit and run	2
Automobile notices of transfer	109
Stolen cars located	1
Operators' licenses recommended suspended	10
Operators' licenses recommended returned	3
Automobiles ordered removed from highway	22
Missing persons located	5
Doors found unlocked	76
Persons bitten by dogs	9
Damage by dogs	1
Stray or lost dogs	20

Animals killed or injured—mostly by automobiles	30
Miles travelled by Cruiser	57,972

## Court cases:

Operating under influence	guilty	6
Operating to endanger	guilty	8
Operating to endanger	not guilty	3
Operating uninsured car	guilty	1
Operating unregistered car	guilty	1
Operating with defective equipment	guilty	1
Leaving scene after property damage	guilty	1
Leaving scene after property damage	not guilty	1
Failing to keep right	guilty	1
Failing to keep right	not guilty	1
Failing to slow at intersection	guilty	2
Failing to stop for a Stop Sign	guilty	3
Armed Robbery	guilty	5
Breaking and entering and larceny over \$100.00	guilty	7
Breaking and entering and larceny less than \$100.00	guilty	1
Breaking and entering—Juvenile	dismissed	12
Malicious destruction and larceny— continued without finding, to be dismissed provided behavior is good— Juvenile	dismissed	12
Assault and battery	guilty	1
Non-support	guilty	1
Throwing rubbish beside highway	guilty	1
Drunk	guilty	10
Arrests for other departments		1

Each year for the last two years I have asked to have one or two full time men added to the police department but up to the present time no additions have been made. The addition of at least one full time man has now become a **must** if the work of the department is to be carried on even reasonably well.



This winter closed houses and cottages have not been inspected due to lack of time and our inability to secure the services of a special officer to do this work.

Last summer's happenings in Sandwich prove to us that it is only wishful thinking when we say, "It can't happen here".

One house was boldly entered and ransacked in the daytime by robbers and another citizen and his employees were tied up and robbed in his home by five men carrying revolvers and threatening to use them. The fact that these men were apprehended and locked up does not guarantee that others of similar type will not visit us.

Roads from the city to the Cape are as easy for the crook to travel as for welcome visitors. We have been very fortunate up to the present time. Let's not press our luck.

I take this opportunity to thank the people of Sandwich for their co-operation and encouragement during my years as Chief of Police.

I also wish to thank the other Cape Police Departments and State Police for their co-operation, especially Chief James E. O'Toole of Bourne and the men of his department, also County Identification Officers Francis Brown and Louis Cataldo.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT F. SMITH,

Chief of Police



## Jury List

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Ahonen, Winthrop V.	Farmer
Alvezi, Ferdinand L.	Clerk
Blake, Melcher P.	Painter
Bianchi, Antonio J.	Clerk
Cahoon, Clarence E.	Merchant
Carlson, Margaret M.	Housewife
Clark, Eugene S., Jr.	Retired
Cook, Henry T.	Insurance
Fiske, Walter W.	Junk Dealer
Gage, Llewellyn M.	Contractor
George, Justin W.	Electrician
Govoni, Alfred L.	Engineer
Granger, Philip D.	Plumber
Haley, Frank D.	Engineer
Hardwick, Catherine D.	Housewife
Hawkes, Ellsworth A.	Accountant
Kershaw, Doris Z.	Housewife
Montague, Edward F., Jr.	Plumber
Pierce, Howard R.	Carpenter
Rich, Ralph C.	Retired
Smith, Harold I.	Retired
Watson, John	Merchant
Weaver, Herbert S.	Merchant

## Report of the Forest Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We had another year with very few grass or woods fires. We attribute this to the cooperation of the public in obtaining permits for fires and not burning while the fire towers are manned.

Our worst hazard is the town dump without water available. We still feel that a hydrant at the dump is important, because with a man on duty all day he will be able to extinguish a fire when it starts and is still small, thereby eliminating the danger of burning papers blown by the wind starting a fire in the woods. The growth is so thick that it would almost be impossible to stop such a fire before it reached Route 6A and endangered a great many houses. The same conditions exist on the other side, endangering Shawme Hill.

We are continuing to brush wood roads not under the jurisdiction of the Highway Department to make them accessible to fire apparatus and fire fighters.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. HALL,

Forest Warden

## Report of the Moth Superintendent

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**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The Dutch Elm disease has become a great source of worry to us. This past year we had nine confirmed cases of the disease. The trees have been taken down and disposed of as prescribed by law.

As yet no cure has been discovered for this disease. The Shade Tree Laboratory at the University of Massachusetts, under the jurisdiction of Dr. Malcolm MacKensie, at present has found no other weapons to combat the spread of the fungus than those we have now, namely: sanitation.

When we speak of sanitation we mean pruning out all the dead or dying limbs and branches and spraying with D. D. T. As the Elm Bark beetle is the only known carrier of this disease that is why sanitation is considered so important. This beetle hibernates and breeds beneath the loose bark of dead or dying wood and is capable of transporting the fungus from the diseased wood to clean wood. We have found some of these beetles in the infected trees: they were probably blown in by the hurricanes.

Therefore we feel a third or dormant spray should be applied to all the elms in town. This spray consists of a rather strong solution of D. D. T. applied very thoroughly to the top of the trees where the beetle feeds on the bark in the crotches of the young tender twigs. Needless to say pruning without spray, or vice versa, gives almost no control. It is absolutely necessary to continue both operations if we wish to protect our elms.

Last year our native pitch pines were seriously endangered by a worm called the pine looper. Through the efforts of various organizations the Department of Natural Resources was able to get an appropriation passed by the Legislature to make possible a county-wide spray for this pest. As far as can be determined, this spray was almost one hundred percent effective.

The brown tail, gypsy moth, tent caterpillar and fall web worm seem to be well in hand at the present time.

The Japanese beetle promises to become a major problem. This insect has been found in various sections of the town. Without cooperation from property owners, it can spread very rapidly. If the owners will pick off any beetles they find on their shrubs or plants and drop them in a can of kerosene or spray, if they are too numerous, this department will help by spraying from the roadside.

Poison ivy has also been declared a public nuisance. The law allows us to spray one hundred feet into private property to eradicate this nuisance. Of course in all these projects we can do no more than the funds allotted us permit.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY. L. HALL,

Insect Pest Superintendent

## Report of the Tree Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

The past year trees have been trimmed and cabled in various parts of the Town. Ten (10) stumps have been removed.

Twenty-five (25) trees were planted this year to replace trees lost due to hurricanes and Dutch Elm Disease. Three varieties were planted namely Elms, Maples and Lindens. This Spring more trees will be planted.

The past year 6 street trees were found to have the Dutch Elm Disease. This disease is wide spread in Massachusetts and is caused by a fungus, and is spread by the bark beetle.

The planting of elms is not abandoned. The shade tree laboratories are studying to see what extent spraying for the bark beetle will do to control the disease.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ELLIS,

Tree Warden

## Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year 1955 checks were made on weights and measures in the Town of Sandwich with the following results:

Scales:

Over 10,000 lbs.	2 adjusted
	3 sealed
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	1 sealed
100 to 5,000 lbs.	7 sealed
Under 100 lbs.	8 adjusted
	34 sealed

Weights

25 sealed

Yard Sticks

4 sealed

Meters:

1 inch or less	6 adjusted
	24 sealed
Oil	2 sealed
Vehicle tanks	1 adjusted
	2 sealed
Bulk Storage	2 sealed

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID R. CLARK, Sealer



## Report of the Wire Inspector

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1955.

One hundred and fifty-one calls have been made entailing 959 miles of automobile travel.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. WINSOR,

Inspector of Wires

# Report of the Volunteer Fire Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is my report of the activities of the Sandwich Volunteer Fire Department Inc. covering the year of 1955.

During the year 1955 the Sandwich Volunteer Fire Department Inc. was called out to a total of 47 fires.

Houe or Building Fires	7
Woods Fires	4
Dump Fires	21
Car Fires	4
Grass or Rubbish Fires	7
No Fire on arrival	2
False Alarms	2
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Total	47

There were 16 alarms during the year, 13 of these were for small fires at the dump.

## Equipment in use:

1947 Diamond-T 500 gallon pumper  
1930 Ahrens Fox 500 gallon pumper  
1938 Ford Brushbreaker  
1937 Chevrolet Rescue Truck

### Activities of Department:

The Department held 16 meetings during the year, 12 regular—1 special and 3 Rescue Squad meetings. The Department held 11 drills during the year. The Rescue Squad had 3 drills during the year and attended a four weeks course on advanced first-aid. Seven members received their advance first-aid certificates for completing the course.

The Fire Department was called to Manomet to assist in putting out a forest fire on May 2. The Department stood by at the Mills Bros. circus for both performances on August 9 and stood by with the Diamond-T at the Fireworks display at Shawme Lake on July 3. The Department took part in a fire fighting demonstration at Falmouth in Oct.

The Department recharged 13 soda-acid fire extinguishers at the Henry T. Wing School during Fire Prevention Week. The Department also held a coloring contest in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades at the Wing School and gave \$18.00 for prizes. This was in connection with Fire Prevention Week. The Department sponsors the Sandwich Boy Scout Troop and presented them with a scout flag during the year.

The Department moved into the new Fire Station on May 29 and held open house at the new station on June 26. About 300 guests dropped in to look over the new Station.

New equipment added to the Department during the year includes: 900 ft. 2½ in. hose—Scott air pac—Fog nozzle—New radiator on Big Brushbreaker—1 case of soda-acid refills—5 tanks of oxygen—1 case for oxygen bottles—100 ft. recoupled 2½ in. hose—4 new batteries—2 utility bars—6 combination spanner and hydrant wrenches—6 raincoats—12 pairs of woolen mittens—200 watt light and cord—1 vise—1 micro unit for inhalator—Fire Brushbreaker was rewired in July and 1300 ft. of forestry hose was repaired during the year. Hose expander and rings.

Volunteer Fire Department members as of January 1, 1956.

Ferdinand Alvezi, Capt.

Bernard Jones, Lt.

William D. Donovan, Sec.

Rudolph Howes, Lt.

John Winslow, Treas.

Richard Atwood, Lt.

Bertrand French, Hon. Member

Lawrence Balboni	Channing Hoxie
Carl Bazzinotti	Cleveland Jones
Antonio Bianchi	Jack Liberty
Dante Bianchi	Roy Lovell
Bernard Brady, Sr.	Axel Magnusson
Bernard Brady, Jr.	Harold Magnusson
John Brady	Paul Masaschi
Elton Bumpus	Chester McArdle
Howard Burke, Sr.	John McKeon
Peter Place Cook	Norman McLaughlin
Charles Coolbrith, Sr.	William McLaughlin
Howard Crowell	Robert Merriam
Richard Currier	Edward Montague
Joseph Dvorski	James Montague
John Elliot	B. Harlow Morrow
William Ellis	Eugene Morrow
Benjamin Fleet	Knowlton Oberlander
Earl Flinker	Charles Parks
Milton Geltz	Philip Peltz
Joseph George, Jr.	Charles Pizzotti
Henry Gibbs	Robert Purdy, Jr.
Franklin Gilfoy	Dale Richter
Stanley Gray, Sr.	James Strain
Henry Hall, Sr.	Robert Swift, Jr.
Herbert A. Hamlen	Stuart Velsor
Herbert E. Hamlen	Charles Wennerstrom
James Hamlen	

#### Auxiliary Members as of Jan. 1, 1956

Barbara Jones, Pres.

Josephine Merriam, Vice-Pres.	Carolyn McKeon, Treas.
Virginia Wennerstrom, Sec.	Catherine Currier, Pub.
Anna Alvezi	Elvira Govoni
Delores Atwood	Marie Hamlen
Alvira Bazzinotti	Ruth Jamieson
Alice Beauchemin	Katherine Jones
Ann Bianchi	Olga Liberty
Geraldine Brady	Joan McLaughlin

Margaret Burke  
 Dorothy Crowell  
 Beulah Donovan  
 Catherine Ellis  
 Edith Fleet  
 Hazel French  
 Margaret George  
 Claire Gilfoy  
 Elizabeth Currier

Lois McLaughlin  
 Mabel Morrow  
 Mary Morrow  
 Pauline Parks  
 Elizabeth Peltz  
 Margaret Richter  
 Molly Hamlen  
 Louise Velsor  
 Eleanor Winslow

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. DONOVAN,

Secretary

## Report of the Ambulance Committee

Owned and operated by the members of the  
Sandwich Vol. Fire Dept. Inc.

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is my report of the activities and full account of the Ambulance owned and operated by the members of the Sandwich Volunteer Fire Department Inc.

The ambulance made 92 trips in this period.

Boston—Children's Hospital & Mass. Memorial Hospital	2
Providence—Davis Park Veterans' Hospital	2
Pocasset County Hospital	43
Tobey Hospital	22
Cape Cod Hospital	12
St. Luke's Hospital (New Bedford)	2
Jordan Hospital	2
Monument Beach—High Tower Nursing Home	2
Tewksbury State Hospital	1
Otis Base Hospital	1
Sandwich—Rest Homes	1
Rock—Green Pastures Nursing Home	1
Ellisville	1



**Cases handled:**

Heart	10	Dizzy spells	2
Kidney ailment	3	Shock	4
Intestinal disorder	2	Pneumonia	2
Cerebral hemorrhage	4	Bronchitis	1
Broken shoulder	2	Cancer	1
Spine injury	1	Fractured leg	3
Eclamptic pregnancy	1	Transportation	9
Old age in general	4	Back injury	1
Cerebral irritation	1	Infected foot	1
Cuts and abrasions	4	Pulmonary edema	2
Low blood pressure	1	Miscarriage	1
Internal hemorrhage	2	Deep cut in head	2
X-rays & observation	10	Diabetes	2
Bronchial pneumonia	1	Second degree burns	2
Overdose of sleeping pills	1	Ear infection	1
Hot tar burns	1	Confinement	1
Flebitis & embolism	1	Polio	1
Gash in leg	1	Gall bladder	1
Ruptured appendix	1	Injured knee	1
Deep cut over eye	1	Broken forearm	1
Broken ankle	1		
Broken hip	4		

**Expenses:**

Gasoline	\$108.45	Lettering	45.00
Corson's—Repairs	31.75	Alternator &	
Radio & transformer	332.50	ammeter	125.00
4 new rims	47.75	Sagamore Serv. Sta.	
Knowlton's Garage		Repair	31.05
Repair	6.67	Express charges	1.40
Laundry & cleaning	57.17	Pratts Pharmacy—	
Insurance	\$286.02	supplies	2.39
		Total	\$1,075.15

**Oxygen used:**

Five tanks of oxygen have been used during the year. Oxygen was given to 6 patients enroute to the various hospitals.

**Donations:**

Amount taken in on donations	\$67.00
Taken in on trips	949.45
Profit on Christmas trees (1954)	126.85
Profit on Mills Bros. Circus	204.13
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	\$1,347.43

**Gasoline:**

418.8 gallons of gasoline was consumed during the year 1955 at a cost of \$111.77.

**Miles traveled:**

The ambulance traveled 3,347 miles from January 1, through December 31, 1955. 3,215 miles were covered on ambulance runs with patients. 132 miles were covered for repairs, gasoline, stickers, parades, etc.

**Other activities**

The ambulance was in the Memorial Day Parade on May 30. The ambulance stood by at Mills Bros. circus on August 9 for both performances.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. DONOVAN, Sec.



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Year Ending December 31, 1955



	Term Expires
Caesar A. Alvezi, Chairman	1957
Dorothy P. Crowell, Secretary	1957
Virginia W. Blake	1958
Edgar E. Caron	1956
Benjamin D. Fleet	1958
William Richards	1956

James F. Peebles, Monument Beach  
Office: Henry T. Wing School  
Tuesdays, 10:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.  
Thursdays, by appointment

Dr. John H. Lewis Tel. Sagamore 770

## Edith S. Chamberlin Tel. Sagamore 631

Dr. James F. Volker Tel. Sagamore 130

Thomas L. Carson Tel. Sagamore 13-R  
Walter Newcomb, Assistant Tel. Sagamore 665



## School Calendar

1956

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Winter Term: January 3 through February 17

Vacation: Week of February 19

Spring Term: February 27 through April 13

Vacation: Week of April 15

Late Spring Term: April 23 through June 15

No School: March 30 and May 30

Fall Term: September 5 through December 21

Thanksgiving Recess: November 22 and 23

No School: October 15, November 12, and

Barnstable County Teachers' Convention Day

## TEACHERS 1955

Name	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Sandwich
Lawrence A. Ovian	Principal	Bates College, Penn. State Col.	Sept. 1953
Alice G. Tyson	High	Boston University	Sept. 1951
Catherine S. Hall	High	Boston University, Middlebury	Jan. 1955
Merton B. Baker	High	Tufts College	April 1954
Arthur P. O'Leary	High	St. John's College	Sept. 1955
Donald W. Belliveau	High	Curry College	Sept. 1955
Grace L. Mullaly	Grade VIII	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept. 1910
Edwin Zion	Grade VII	Bridgewater State Teachers' Col.	Sept. 1948
Gertrude Freeman	Grade VI	Hyannis Normal School	Sept. 1943
Florence G. Snow	Grade V	Framingham Normal School	Sept. 1934
Catherine Russell	Grade IV	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept. 1946
Alvema B. Consolini	Grade III	Hyannis State Teachers' Col.	Sept. 1939
Nora M. Bianchi	Grade II	Hyannis State Teachers' Col.	Sept. 1942
Eva G. Strain	Grade I	Capitol University	Sept. 1946
Nan R. McCann	Vocal Music	Peabody University	Jan. 1942
Carlton R. Thorne	Instrumental Music	Lowell State Teachers' Col.	Sept. 1953
Doris Kershaw	Home Economics	Framingham Normal School	Sept. 1945

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### **School Committee Meetings:**

School Committee meetings are held at 8 P.M. on the third Wednesday of each month at the office of the Henry T. Wing School.

### **School Entrance:**

The State laws require that all children, seven years of age and over, who are physically and mentally able, attend school. Any child resident of Sandwich may attend school, provided he has reached the age of five years eight months on or before September first of the year of entrance.

### **Birth Certificates:**

All children except those born in Sandwich must present a birth certificate before entrance to the first grade. Births of children born in Sandwich will be checked at the Town Hall.

### **Vaccination:**

No child shall be allowed to enter school without a certificate of vaccination.

### **No School:**

Every effort will be made to have school whenever feasible. Children not properly clothed should be kept at home on stormy days. On those days when transportation by school bus is impossible, no school sessions will be held. The notice will be broadcast over radio stations WEEI, WNAC, WBZ, and WHDH at 7:00, 7:30, and 8:00 A.M.

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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### **To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:**

My first annual school report as Superintendent of Schools was made for the year 1927 and since I am to resign as of June 1, 1956, this will be my last report. The chief event of 1927 was the construction of the Henry T. Wing Consolidated School, made possible through the gift of Mrs. Henry T. Wing and an appropriation by the town. Since then the school has functioned well. For most of the years accomplishment of the school has been high. This is true for the present school year. The faculty is an excellent one. Our elementary grades are taught by experienced teachers and in their usual able manner. The high school staff has three new members, all of whom are proving to be efficient teachers. Results of national standard tests in the grades and of standard achievement tests and college board examinations in the high school attest to above-average accomplishment. Six of our high school students took college board examinations. The scores of five were high. The other was high enough to gain admission to a good college. For a small school, the number taking the examinations was high, and the scores show that the students were well prepared.

In 1927 the size of class and method of instruction were such that there was justification for Sandwich to have small classrooms. The situation is now changed. Classes are large and getting larger. We expect thirty-five to enter the first grade in the fall of 1956. In terms of state standards requiring thirty square feet per child, our classrooms are much too small, since according to those standards there should be but seventeen or eighteen pupils per classroom. Although at present crowding in the high school is not serious, we soon

will have an enrollment of one hundred. When that time comes, the situation will indeed be serious. The brochure issued early last fall by the Regional School Planning Committee analyzed the Sandwich situation quite well and the action taken by the town in approving a regional school was sound. In my opinion it was unfortunate that the regional school was not adopted. However, there is an article in the warrant which calls for the creation of a Sandwich School Building Needs Committee to study this whole housing problem. It is urgent that a solution be found.

The extra-curricular program during the past year was especially fine. This phase of education is very important, for the purpose of a high school education is not only to have young people acquire knowledge and skills but its purpose also should include the development of the whole child so that in adult life he may be a worthy member of the various civic groups to which he should belong.

Attainment in scholarship has been enhanced by the organization of a Pro Merito Chapter, a national honor society. This has been well accepted by the young people and is definitely working toward the improvement of scholarship through the desire to attain membership.

The Driver Education program is popular and very worthwhile. It is our hope that every high school student, whether boy or girl, will take this course, for today all of us are so dependent upon the automobile for transportation that it is well that we learn how to drive safely and well. Mr. H. A. Suddard of H. A. Suddard, Inc., Wareham, helped to make this course possible by furnishing a new Ford in the spring and again in the fall.

Our athletic program this year has many more boys than during the past few years. The boys are faithful in practice and are co-operative in observing training rules and in working for the good of the team. The girls' program is still a very strong one with almost every girl in grades 7-12 interested. The girls' basketball team won the 1955 Cape Cod Championship, repeating the success of 1954. This year they seem to have a very strong team and have lost but one game.



Instrumental music is attracting a good number who have been faithfully attending rehearsals of both the Shawme Orchestra and the Shawme Band. There is considerable interest in the grades in learning instruments. This training not only is helpful to the individual child but it also gives the school the benefit of an orchestra and band for school affairs.

One of the finest choral programs that we have had was a program presented at Christmas by a girls' chorus. We hope parents will see the importance of attending school affairs. This encouragement is most helpful for it inspires young people to participate in the various organizations and attempt to do well in them.

The Student Government Association has been doing some very fine work. The students are serious and their suggestions are helping to create a better school. One of our high school girls, Jean Tyback, was chosen Lieutenant-Governor of Girls' State. She also was elected secretary of the Southeastern Association of Student Councils. Diane Hilliard was selected on the basis of her essay and public address, poise and appearance, as Cranberry Queen and received a \$250 scholarship.

We are happy to report that there will be an additional scholarship award in June. This has been made possible through the gift of \$200 from Mr. Charles T. Pope with the stipulation that it be awarded to a deserving graduate of the Class of 1956.

We are pleased to report that the playground and baseball field have been much improved. The main diamond has been put in excellent condition and a fine field for Little League has been made. The rest of the area has been grassed over, providing a very fine place for the children to play at recess. Children now can play out and return to the school without filling it with mud and sand. The Committee have included in the budget a small sum for fertilizer and for caring for the school grounds so that we can keep the lawn and playground in good condition.

The proposed budget for 1956 follows. It seems a needless expense to repeat the detailed explanation of each item.



Last year's report contained this information and the explanations mentioned there apply almost equally as well this year.

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### PROPOSED BUDGET 1956

#### General Control:

School Committee Expense	\$30.00
Superintendents' Salaries	2,200.00
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	
Within the School Union	\$200.00
Out-of-State	60.00
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	260.00
Clerical Service	1,867.00
Office Expense	100.00
School Census	50.00

#### Expenses of Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	54,333.00
Textbooks & Supplies	3,000.00
Physical Education Supplies	500.00
Manual Training Supplies	200.00
Household Arts Supplies	100.00

#### Expenses of Operating School Plant:

Janitor Service	4,672.00
Janitors' Supplies	450.00
Fuel	2,000.00
Light & Power	1,350.00
Telephone	325.00
Water	80.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	75.00

#### Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs, Replacement & Upkeep	4,000.00
School Grounds	100.00

**Auxiliary Agencies:**

Libraries	200.00
School Physician & Health Supplies	170.00
Transportation	8,650.00
Insurance	900.00
Graduation Expense	100.00
Vocational School Tuition	200.00
Vocational School Transportation	200.00
Driver Education Expense	300.00
Miscellaneous Expense	50.00

**Outlay:**

New Equipment	2,200.00
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Total Budget	<u>\$88,662.00</u>
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While the School Committee's budget totals \$88,662.00, the appropriation asked of the town, \$85,162.00, (after deduction of P. L. #874 Monies amounting to \$3,500.00 has been made) shows an increase of \$3,501.00 over last year's appropriation of \$81,661.00. There is a decrease of \$905 in Superintendents' Salaries due to Mr. Peebles' retirement in the spring. However, there are increases in Teachers' Salaries totaling \$3,209.00, an increase of \$1,150 in the Repairs, Replacement & Upkeep Account, an increase of \$455 in Transportation, and an increase of \$1,350 in New Equipment, as well as minor increases in Fuel, Light & Power, and Insurance.

In addition to the Town Appropriation, the School Committee is planning to use receipts under Public Law #874 amounting to approximately \$3,500 (balance carried over from 1955, \$1,223.40, plus anticipated receipts during 1956 of approximately \$2,350.) which is made available under the terms of Chapter 621 of the 1953 Acts and Resolves of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which says, "Any amounts received from the Federal Government by the School Committee of a Town, pursuant to the provisions of said Public Law #874, shall be deposited with the treasurer of said Town and held as a separate account, and expended by said School Committee without further appropriation, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 53 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws."

It is estimated that there will be the following receipts:

**Estimated Receipts on Account of Schools, 1956**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts				
General School Fund		\$11,300.00		
Union Superintendent's Salary		750.00		
Transportation		7,000.00		
Vocational School Tuition & Transportation		150.00		
				\$19,200.00
Public Law #874				2,350.00
Miscellaneous Receipts				50.00
Total				\$21,600.00

The support of schools everywhere is costly. State statistics indicate that expenditures in Sandwich are reasonable. The following statistics seem to indicate this:

	Valuation per pupil	School Tax per \$1,000 valuation	Expen. from Local Taxation per pupil	Expen. all sources
State	\$11,696.00	\$18.03	\$211.50	\$251.84
Sandwich	17,346.00	11.57	200.76	288.16

When school started in September we had a change in principalship. Mr. Zion, who had been acting principal, preferred to return to teaching at the junior high school level. Mr. Lawrence A. Oviau, a high school teacher, was elected in his place. There follow quotations from his report to the Superintendent:

"In September, 1955, the Henry T. Wing School opened its doors for the twenty-seventh consecutive year. Several changes have been made for 1955-56 in our teaching staff, and they are as follows: Mrs. Gertrude Freeman, Grade 6; Mr. Edwin Zion, Grade 7; Mr. Arthur O'Leary, High School social studies teacher; and Mr. Donald Belliveau has taken over the Commercial Department.

"Because of the increased enrollment, several room changes had to be made; for example, Grade 1 and Grade 6, as well as Grade 7 and Grade 9, were interchanged. Although

these changes were made with little difficulty, the increasing and anticipated enrollments of the years to come will not be as easy to meet as these were. At the present time we are conducting in several of our high school rooms subject classes and study halls together. Needless to say, this creates a hardship, not only for the teachers, but for the students as well. There is now, and will continue to be, a pressing need for adequate facilities in our school. To substantiate this line of reasoning, we need only to look at our Shop, which is inadequate, and our Library which will not meet the elementary or secondary library needs. Our Science room is being used as a sewing and a cooking classroom as well.

"Among the accomplishments attained since September are the following: (1) Diane Hilliard named the National Cranberry Girl and recipient of a \$250 scholarship; (2) Jean Tyback, semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship; (3) a monthly school newspaper published by the eighth grade; (4) 7 out of 17, or 38%, graduates of the class of 1955 have gone on to further education; (5) Student Council has standardized the school colors as blue and white; (6) Student Council has underwritten a drive to write a school song; (7) dancing lessons have been given by Mrs. Barbara Morrow Gates for all high school students; and (8) an excellent Christmas assembly directed by Mrs. McCann was given.

"Several of our faculty members are attending graduate schools for further degrees. They are as follows: Mr. Edwin Zion, for Master's degree at Bridgewater State Teachers College, Mr. Arthur O'Leary, for Master's degree at Boston College, and Mr. Donald Belliveau, for Master's degree at Tufts University. Mrs. Gertrude Freeman is taking a course under the direction of Dr. Harriett Chace at Hyannis. Mr. Lawrence A. Ovian is also taking a course at Bridgewater State Teachers College.

"The clerical assistance rendered by Mrs. Ruth Tyback has been invaluable. Mrs. Tyback takes care of the cafeteria and school accounts, and the efficient manner in which she assists in the operation of the school office enables us to receive and reply promptly to all school correspondence."

I wish to close my final report as Superintendent of Schools by paying tribute to the many people who through the past twenty-nine years have desired and supported our efforts to provide a worthwhile education for the youth of Sandwich.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES,  
Superintendent of Schools



# Financial Statement

## 1955 EXPENDITURES

	Expenditures from:	
	Town	P. L. #874
	Appropriation	Monies
<b>General Control</b>		
School Committee Expense	\$20.00	
Superintendents' Salaries	2,921.56	
Superintendent's Travel	197.12	
Clerical Service	1,847.80	
Office Expense	75.49	
School Census	50.00	
<b>Expenses of Instruction</b>		
Teachers' Salaries	\$49,811.82	
Textbooks & Supplies	1,358.67	\$1,058.61
Physical Education Supplies	308.89	
Manual Training Supplies	275.57	
Household Arts Supplies	104.67	2.87
<b>Expenses of Operating School Plant</b>		
Janitor Service	4,597.24	
Janitors' Supplies	468.71	
Fuel	2,182.35	
Light & Power	1,347.82	
Telephone	268.99	
Water	80.00	
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	78.47	
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>		
Repairs, Replacement & Upkeep	3,652.34	725.26
School Grounds	80.78	
<b>Auxiliary Agencies</b>		
Libraries	\$92.54	101.32
School Physician & Health Supplies	156.81	
Transportation	8,432.24	156.29
Insurance	402.80	
Graduation Expense	133.41	
Vocational School Tuition	163.69	
Vocational School Transportation	188.75	
Driver Education Expense	189.30	
Miscellaneous Expense	41.79	
<b>Outlay</b>		
New Equipment	1,645.74	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$81,175.36</b>	<b>\$2,044.35</b>
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**Special Appropriation**

School Athletic Field Appropriation  
 Balance carried forward from 1954  
 Expenditures, 1955

\$575.52  
 559.85

Balance

\$15.67

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**Public Law #874 Monies Available for School Expenditures:**

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1955  
 Received during 1955

\$304.46  
 2,963.29

\$3,267.75  
 2,044.35

Expenditures, 1955

Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1955 (Carried forward for 1956)

\$1,223.40

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**Receipts on Account of Schools, 1955:**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

General School Fund

\$11,276.56

Union Superintendent's Salary

746.67

Transportation

8,344.74

Tuition & Transportation, Division  
 of Child Guardianship

235.44

Vocational Tuition & Transportation  
 (year ending Aug. 31, 1954)

559.67

\$21,163.08

U. S. Government, P. L. #874

2,963.29

Miscellaneous Receipts

Sale of Driver Education Car

\$1.00

Manual Training

13.00

Auditorium Rental

5.00

19.00

Total Receipts

\$24,145.37

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Total Expenditures a/c Schools from Town Funds

\$81,175.36

Total Expenditures a/c Schools from Special Appropriation

559.85

Total Expenditures a/c Schools from Federal Funds

2,044.35

Total Expenditures a/c Schools for the Year 1955

\$83,779.56

Total Receipts a/c Schools for the Year 1955

24,145.37

Net Cost of Schools, 1955

\$59,634.19

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## Commencement Exercises

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Prelude	"Serenade"—Romberg
Processional	Shawme Orchestra
	"Pomp and Circumstance"—Elgar
	Mr. Carlton Thorne, Director
Invocation	Rev. Ernest H. MacDonald
	"Music, the Universal Language of Mankind"
	Priscilla Freeman
Selections	
	"The Holy City" Adams and Huntley
	Special Chorus
	"The Halls of Ivy" Russell and Knight
	School Chorus
	Mrs. Nan McCann, Director
Class Gift	Irene Marganella
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Mr. Edwin Zion
"New Frontiers in Education"	Dr. Frederick A. Meier
Awarding of	
Scholarships and Prizes	Mr. William Richards
"Youth, the Hope of America"	Gail Tyback
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Wilfred H. Graves
Benediction	Rev. George E. Sullivan
Postlude	"Your Land and My Land"—Romberg

CLASS OF 1955

\*Elizabeth Ann Bryden

Gerald Edgar Caron

\*Thelma Irene Embroult

\*Priscilla Freeman

Esther Collins French

Richard Milton Gage

Elizabeth Bradley Griswold

Mary Lou Gustin

Irene Anne Marganella

Pauline Louise Masaschi

Carol Emily Melix

\*Helen Roberta Richards

Katherine Roncarati

\*Jeannette Bajgrowicz Rose

Raymond Warren Stoddard

\*Gail Elisabeth Tyback

Robert Stanley VanBuskirk

\* Honor Students

CLASS OFFICERS

President

Irene Marganella

Vice President

Katherine Roncarati

Secretary

Priscilla Freeman

Treasurer

Mary Lou Gustin

Class Motto

"Knowledge is Power"

Class Colors

Blue and Gold

Class Flower

Yellow Rose

## COMMENCEMENT AWARDS AND PRIZES

JUNE 13, 1955

### **The Sandwich High School Association Scholarship**

presented to the first honor student: Gail Tyback

An additional Sandwich High School Association Scholarship awarded to co-recipients: Jeannette Rose and Gail Tyback

Jeannette has enrolled at Bates College.

Gail has enrolled at Mary Washington College.

### **The Faunce Scholarship**

presented to an outstanding student: Priscilla Freeman

Priscilla has enrolled at Framingham State Teachers' College.

### **The Hannah B. Belcher Scholarship**

presented to a worthy and able student: H. Roberta Richards.

Roberta has enrolled at Bates College.

### **The Clayton Scholarship**

awarded to co-recipients: Elizabeth Bryden and Jeannette Rose.

### **The Chamberlain Scholarship**

awarded to a worthy graduate: Gail Tyback.

### **The Sandwich Women's Club Scholarship**

presented to an outstanding student: Jeannette Rose.

### **The Richard Aldrich Music Award**

presented for outstanding musical achievement: Priscilla Freeman.

### **D.A.R. Award**

awarded by the Daughters of the American Revolution for good citizenship: Gail Tyback.

### **Readers Digest Award**

presented to the first honor student: Gail Tyback.

### **Becker Business Medal**

awarded to the senior who has shown the greatest achievement in business subjects: Katherine Roncarati.

**Balfour Award**

awarded by vote of members of the faculty and the student body to the senior who best exemplifies **Scholarship, Loyalty, and Achievement**: Co-recipients: Katherine Roncarati and Gail Tyback.

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**HENRY T. WING SCHOOL GRADUATES****Attending other Schools and Colleges**

Anna J. Boido, Boston College  
 Philip Carson, University of Massachusetts  
 Charles H. Coolbrith, Jr., Bryant College  
 Andrew E. DeGraw, Jr., Norwich University  
 Ann E. DeGraw, University of Pittsburgh  
 Priscilla Freeman, Framingham State Teachers' College  
 Elizabeth Garland, Wheelock College  
 Nancy Garland, Simmons College  
 Elizabeth Griswold, Massachusetts Institute of Hair and  
 Beauty Culture  
 Robert Griswold, Northeastern University (Fellowship)  
 James Hamlen, Bridgewater State Teachers College  
 Barbara Harju, Simmons College  
 J. Robert Kershaw, Jr., Northeastern University  
 Evelyn Lau, University of Hawaii, School of Nursing  
 John Liberty, Northeastern University  
 Irene Marganella, St. Luke's Hospital, School of Nursing  
 Pauline Masaschi, Colby Junior College  
 Kerin O'Brien, Boston College  
 Salvatore E. Pores, Jr., New Bedford Textile Institute  
 Peter Polloni, Faith Theological Seminary  
 H. Roberta Richards, Bates College  
 Jeannette Rose, Bates College  
 Winfield Schley, Boston University  
 Bette Lee Taylor, Mount Ida Junior College  
 Gail Tyback, Mary Washington College of the University of  
 Virginia  
 William Walker, University of Massachusetts

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT—H. T. WING SCHOOL****GENERAL FUND****December 30, 1955**

Eighth Grade Account	\$17.25
Flower Fund	4.85
Student Council	33.80
Orchestra	90.55
Honor Society	2.50
General Fund	506.53
Class of 1956	1,316.24
Class of 1957	513.45
Class of 1958	160.12
Class of 1959	101.33
Class of 1953 (Fund)	16.29

Balance, December 30, 1955	\$2,762.91
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**Bank Balance**

November 30, 1955	\$2,651.47
Less Outstanding Checks	453.69

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	\$2,197.78
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Banked December 5, 1955	339.93
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	\$2,537.71
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Cash on Hand	225.20
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Balance	\$2,762.91
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Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE A. OVIAN,

Principal



## AGE AND GRADE CHART

Henry T. Wing School

October 1, 1955

## AGE

Grade		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		Total
Boys	1	2	17	1												20	
Girls	1	3	9													12	32
	2		1	7	4											12	
	2		1	14	2											17	29
	3			8	8	4										20	
	3			2	8	2										12	32
	4				2	12	2									16	
	4				3	6	2									11	27
	5					1	11	2	2							16	
	5						5	1								6	22
	6						1	6								7	
	6						1	8								9	16
	7							2	10	3						15	
	7							1	15	1						17	32
	8								1	9	3					13	
	8								2	5						7	20
	9									1	5					6	
	9										7	1				8	14
	10										3	3	1			7	
	10										2	4				6	13
	11												3	3		6	
	11												3	13		16	22
	12													1	1	2	
	12													3	6	9	11
Boys		2	18	16	14	17	14	10	13	13	11	3	4	4	1		140
Girls		3	10	16	13	8	8	10	17	6	9	8	16	6			130
Totals		5	28	32	27	25	22	20	30	19	20	11	20	10	1		270

















